



# **NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAMBER PARTNERSHIP**

# **2016**

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**VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION**  
Legislative Scorecard

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## THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAMBER PARTNERSHIP

is a collaboration between the Dulles Regional, Greater Reston, Loudoun County, and Mount Vernon Lee chambers of commerce. The Partnership was formed seven years ago to provide a strong, unified voice for the northern Virginia business community in Fairfax, the Dulles Corridor and Loudoun County at the state and regional level, collectively representing more than 2,800 businesses and 100,000 jobs.



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## 2016 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION SCORECARD CRITERIA

In an effort to recognize those members of the northern Virginia delegation who support the priorities outlined for the 2016 session, the Partnership will once again produce a scorecard based on votes taken on identified priority legislation during the session. The following outlines the criteria for legislation that will be included in the scorecard:

- In an effort to ensure all members have an opportunity to be scored fairly and equally, legislators will only be evaluated on those votes that are before subcommittees and committees on which he/she serves and/or on legislation that reaches the floor of its respective body.
- In some cases, legislators will be scored on votes taken on companion bills, given positions and bill language can change over the course of a legislative session.
- If a legislator votes consistently with the Partnership's position on a specific bill or initiative, he/she will receive +1 point. If a legislator votes inconsistently with the Partnership's position on a specific bill or initiative, he/she will receive -1 point.
- If a legislator misses a vote on a Partnership priority bill, does not have his/her vote recorded according to the rules of his/her respective body and the missed vote is not due to medical, family or professional reasons, that legislator will receive 0 points for that vote and it will be included in his/her total vote count. If the vote on a Partnership priority bill is missed for medical, family or professional reasons, the vote will not be included in his/her total vote count.
- If a legislator serves as a chief patron for one of the Partnership's priority bills, he/she will receive +2 bonus points. Those bonus points will be voided if the bill remains a Partnership priority and the legislator, for some reason, does not vote in support of the bill when it is considered.
- If a legislator serves as a chief patron for a bill that is inconsistent with the Partnership's priorities and that bill is identified as a Partnership priority bill, he/she will receive -2 points. Those negative points will be voided if the bill remains a Partnership priority and the legislator, for some reason, votes against passage of the bill.

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- Given the diversity of the issues contained within the budget bill, the bill itself will NOT be included in the scorecard; however, if there is a specific amendment that is a priority to the Partnership that is pulled out for consideration on the floor of either body, that amendment will be included in the scorecard. The previous two bullets which outline conditions for bonus and negative points for legislation will also apply to any budget items identified as Partnership priorities.
- The Partnership will only score legislation about which we communicate with you in advance of the vote (including by email). Once the priority bills are identified, the Partnership will send an email to all delegation members clearly communicating which bills are priorities and the Partnership's position on each, on at least a weekly basis, throughout the remainder of the legislative session.
- The Partnership reserves the right to weigh one bill higher than others based on the Partnership's estimation of the impact and importance of a particular bill to its collective membership and the economy of the region and/or Commonwealth. In such cases, however, the Partnership will inform the delegation in advance of any vote to be scored in such a weighted manner.
- The Partnership will share the results of the scorecard with members of its delegation at least 24 hours prior to releasing the results to the public. Edits to the scorecard will not be accepted – this is intended as a courtesy to the delegation members.
- If any member of the delegation has a question regarding the scoring process or whether a specific bill will be included on the Partnership scorecard, please contact Mindy Carlin at [mindy.carlin@accesspointpa.com](mailto:mindy.carlin@accesspointpa.com) or at 571-242-2684.
- In conclusion, the purpose of this scorecard, once again, is to recognize those legislators who support the Partnership's priorities. While we understand and respect that we will not agree with all our delegation members on all issues, we highly value the relationship each of the organizations within the Partnership has with the members of its delegation and hope this scorecard will only strengthen those relationships by acknowledging where priorities are aligned and support is given to Partnership priorities.



## BUSINESS TAXES/ REGULATIONS

<b>HB 7</b>	<b>SICK LEAVE; CERTAIN PRIVATE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES WITH PAID BENEFITS.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. M. SIMON</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Requires employers with 25 or more full-time employees to provide those employees paid sick leave benefits.
<b>HB 214</b>	<b>TAX REFORM, STATE AND LOCAL; JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>SUPPORTED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. J. LEMUNYON</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Requires the General Assembly to create a committee to study reforming state and local taxes.
<b>HB 597</b>	<b>MINIMUM WAGE; INCREASES MINIMUM WAGE FROM ITS CURRENT FEDERALLY MANDATED LEVEL.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. K. PLUM</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Increases the minimum wage immediately from \$7.25 to \$10.00 per hour and ultimately to \$15.00 per hour by July 2018.

<b>HB 18</b>	<b>FRANCHISEES; STATUS THEREOF AND ITS EMPLOYEES AS EMPLOYEES OF THE FRANCHISOR.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>SUPPORTED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. C. HEAD</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR</b>	Clarifies that employees of a franchise operator are not employees of the franchisor.
<b>HB 378/ SB 631</b>	<b>WORKERS' COMPENSATION; FEE SCHEDULES FOR MEDICAL AND LEGAL SERVICES.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>SUPPORTED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. P. FARRELL INTRODUCED BY: SEN. F. WAGNER</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>PASSED INTO LAW</b>	Requires the Worker's Compensation Commission to establish a fee schedule for medical services covered by Virginia's Workers' Compensation system.
<b>HB 623</b>	<b>MINIMUM WAGE; INCREASES MINIMUM WAGE FROM ITS CURRENT FEDERALLY MANDATED LEVEL.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. P. KRIZEK</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Increases the minimum wage immediately from \$7.25 to \$10.10 per hour for employees older than 25 years old at firms that employ more than 15 employees.



## BUSINESS TAXES/ REGULATIONS

<b>HB 910/ SB 597</b>	APPEAL OF TAX ASSESSMENTS; PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF INFORMATION, PERSON TO SIGN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ORDER.
NVCP Position: <b>SUPPORTED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. J. MINCHEW</b> <b>INTRODUCED BY: SEN. J. COSGROVE, JR.</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>PASSED INTO LAW</b>	Requires information pertinent to a tax assessment appeal to be disclosed to the appealing party under a confidential judicial protective order.
<b>HB 995</b>	MINIMUM WAGE; ESTABLISHES A PROCEDURE BY WHICH A LOCAL ALTERNATIVE WAGE MAY BE IMPOSED.
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. M. LEVINE</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Permits Virginia counties and towns to impose a local minimum wage beginning at \$10.00 per hour for all work performed within the locality. After 2016, the local minimum wage will be adjusted based on the federal Consumer Price Index.
<b>HJ 72</b>	MINIMUM WAGE; EFFECTS OF INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE IN THE COMMONWEALTH.
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. P. KRIZEK</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Requires the Virginia Employment Commission to study the effects of increasing the minimum wage in the Commonwealth. The study must examine several variations in minimum wage increases, including raising it to different levels, limiting the raise to employers of a certain size, and limiting the raise to employees of a certain age.

<b>HB 988</b>	MINIMUM WAGE; DETERMINING WAGES OF TIPPED EMPLOYEES.
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. A. LOPEZ</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Increases the cash wage paid to tipped employees to \$5.00 per hour from \$2.13 per hour. The bill also reduces the maximum tip credit an employer can claim from \$5.12 per hour to \$5.00 per hour.
<b>HB 1258</b>	MINIMUM WAGE; INCREASES WAGE FROM FEDERALLY MANDATED LEVEL TO \$8.50 PER HOUR.
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. S. RASOUL</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Increases the minimum wage immediately to \$8.50 per hour from \$7.25 per hour, and ultimately to \$11.84 per hour in 2018. After 2018, for a period of three years the wage shall be adjusted to reflect annual increases in the Consumer Price Index.
<b>SB 88</b>	MINIMUM WAGE; INCREASES WAGE FROM ITS CURRENT FEDERALLY MANDATED LEVEL TO \$8 PER HOUR.
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: SEN. D. MARSDEN</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Hikes minimum wage immediately to \$8 per hour and to \$10.10 per hour in 2018. Requires the cash wage for tipped employees to not be less than 50% of prevailing minimum wage and limits the tip credit employers may take.





## BUSINESS TAXES/ REGULATIONS

**SB 129**

MINIMUM WAGE; INCREASES MINIMUM WAGE FROM ITS CURRENT FEDERALLY MANDATED LEVEL TO \$8.00 PER HOUR.

NVCP Position:  
**OPPOSED**

**INTRODUCED BY: SEN. J. EDWARDS**

Immediately increases the minimum wage to \$8.00 per hour and to \$10.10 by 2018.

Bill Disposition:  
**FAILED IN  
COMMITTEE**

**SB 274**

PAID SICK DAYS FOR EMPLOYEES;  
CIVIL PENALTIES.

NVCP Position:  
**OPPOSED**

**INTRODUCED BY: SEN. J. WEXTON**

Requires private employers to give each full-time employee paid sick days at a rate of no less than one hour for every 30 hours worked.

Bill Disposition:  
**FAILED IN  
COMMITTEE**



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**HB 120**

DATA CENTERS, CERTAIN; INCOME TAX APPORTIONMENT AND SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION.

NVCP Position:  
**OPPOSED**

**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. R. MARSHALL**

Prohibits data centers that meet certain specified criteria from claiming state income tax apportionment provisions and a sales tax exemption.

Bill Disposition:  
**FAILED IN  
COMMITTEE**

**HB 121**

DATA CENTERS, CERTAIN; INCOME TAX APPORTIONMENT AND SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION.

NVCP Position:  
**OPPOSED**

**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. R. MARSHALL**

Prohibits data centers that meet certain specified criteria from claiming state income tax apportionment provisions and a sales tax exemption.

Bill Disposition:  
**FAILED IN  
COMMITTEE**

**HB 834/  
SB 449**

VIRGINIA GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY BOARD AND FUND; ESTABLISHED, REPORT.

NVCP Position:  
**SUPPORTED**

**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. M. COX  
INTRODUCED BY: SEN. T. NORMENT, JR. | SEN. J. HOWELL**

Bill Disposition:  
**PASSED INTO  
LAW**

Creates the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board and authorizes the establishment of regional councils that will jointly recommend and administer new state funds for regional economic, workforce development and infrastructure projects to support economic development and business retention, with requirements on collaboration between jurisdictions.

**HB 846/  
SB 459**

VIRGINIA COLLABORATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; ESTABLISHED, SUNSET PROVISION.

NVCP Position:  
**SUPPORTED**

**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. T. HUGO  
INTRODUCED BY: SEN. F. RUFF, JR. | SEN. R. SASLAW**

Bill Disposition:  
**PASSED INTO  
LAW**

Creates a dedicated fund to supply grants monies for regional economic development and collaboration projects that will be selected by the new GO Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board.



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**HB 872**

**RETAIL SALES AND USE TAX; EXEMPTION  
FOR CERTAIN DATA CENTERS.**

NVCP Position:  
**SUPPORTED**

**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. T. HUGO**

Extends the sunset date for the sales and use tax exemption for certain data centers from 2020 to 2035.

Bill Disposition:  
**PASSED INTO  
LAW**

**HB 884/  
SB 58**

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES  
TAX CREDITS.**

NVCP Position:  
**SUPPORTED**

**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. T. HUGO**

**INTRODUCED BY: SEN. R. MCDUGLE**

Bill Disposition:  
**PASSED INTO  
LAW**

Increases the total available amount of the Virginia small business Research and Development tax credit, increases the credit for qualified companies and extends the credit to 2022. In addition, it creates a new Research and Development tax credit for large companies that spend in excess of \$5 million on research and development.



## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

**HB 66/  
SB 576**

**NEW ECONOMY WORKFORCE  
CREDENTIAL GRANT FUND AND  
PROGRAM; ESTABLISHED.**

NVCP Position:  
**SUPPORTED**

**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. K. BYRON**  
**INTRODUCED BY: SEN. F. RUFF, JR.**

Creates a new grant program for students taking noncredit workforce training at public colleges and universities who subsequently attain a relevant workforce credential.

Bill Disposition:  
**PASSED INTO  
LAW**

**HB 895**

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION; GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENTS.**

NVCP Position:  
**SUPPORTED**

**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. T. GREASON**

Bill Disposition:  
**PASSED INTO  
LAW**

Requires the State Board of Education to work with businesses, local school systems and higher education to redesign high school graduation requirements to better emphasize the knowledge and skills that students should attain during high school in order to be successful in the workforce.

**SB 440**

**VIRGINIA GUARANTEED ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM; ELIGIBILITY; USE OF FUNDS.**

NVCP Position:  
**SUPPORT**

**INTRODUCED BY: SEN. R. SASLAW**

Changes the Virginia student assistance program criteria to incentivize students to obtain their degree in four years.

Bill Disposition:  
**DEFEATED BY  
SENATE**





HB 58	HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS; LARGE AND SMALL EMPLOYERS.
NVCP Position: <b>SUPPORTED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. K. BYRON</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>PASSED INTO LAW</b>	Protects small employers, defined as a business with 50 or fewer employees, from significant federal mandates and potential health insurance cost increases.

HB 685	DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENTS; COMMONWEALTH'S INSURANCE LAWS DO NOT APPLY.
NVCP Position: <b>SUPPORTED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. R. LANDES</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>VETOED BY GOVERNOR</b>	Deems that agreements between a health care provider and an individual patient or an employer under which the provider charges a predetermined fee for providing primary care to the patient or a company's employees are not considered an insurance contract, and therefore, are not subject to state regulation.



HB 1	INTERSTATE 66; TOLLS ON EXISTING COMPONENTS EAST OF MILE MARKER 67 PROHIBITED.
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. J. LEMUNYON</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Prohibits tolling of Interstate 66 inside the Capital Beltway.

HB 224	INTERSTATE SYSTEM COMPONENTS; APPROVAL OF TOLLS.
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. R. MARSHALL</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Requires the General Assembly to pre-approve tolling on any segment of an Interstate Highway in the Commonwealth.



<b>HB 225</b>	<b>INTERSTATE SYSTEM COMPONENTS; APPROVALS OF TOLLS ON I-395.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. D. ALBO</b>  Requires the General Assembly to pre-approve tolls on Interstate 395.
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	

  

<b>HB 631</b>	<b>TOLLING ON INTERSTATE 66.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. J. BELL</b>  Prohibits tolling of Interstate 66 inside the Capital Beltway.
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	

  

<b>HB 713</b>	<b>INTERSTATE 66; ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON COLLECTION OF TOLLS.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. R. MARSHALL</b>  Requires an advisory referendum in each county and city in Northern Virginia on the question of tolling Interstate 66 inside and outside the Capital Beltway.
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	

<b>HB 380</b>	<b>INTERSTATE 66; TOLLS PROHIBITED FROM HAYMARKET TO INTERSTATE 495.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. R. MARSHALL</b>  Prohibits tolling on the segment of Interstate 66 from Haymarket, Va., to Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway).
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	

  

<b>HB 712</b>	<b>INTERSTATE 66; TOLLS PROHIBITED FROM HAYMARKET TO INTERSTATE 495.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. R. MARSHALL</b>  Prohibits tolling on the segment of Interstate 66 from Haymarket, Va., to Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway).
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	

  

<b>HB 722</b>	<b>TOLLS; PROHIBITS IMPOSITION OR COLLECTION OF TOLLS ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN PLANNING DISTRICT 8.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. J. LEMUNYON</b>  Prohibits tolling on any road in Northern Virginia not already being tolled as of January 1, 2016.
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	



<b>HB 726</b>	<b>NORTHERN VIRGINIA EXCESS TOLL REVENUE FUND; CREATED.</b>	<b>HB 841</b>	<b>INTERSTATE 66; PROHIBITS TOLLS ON ANY COMPONENT.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. J. LEMUNYON</b>	NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. M. WEBERT</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Establishes the Northern Virginia Excess Toll Revenue Funds and requires all money collected from tolls in Northern Virginia not used for maintenance and operation of the tolled road to be deposited into that fund and subsequently used for congestion relief projects throughout Northern Virginia.	Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Prohibits tolls on any component of Interstate 66 outside the Capital Beltway unless additional lanes are added to that segment, in which case tolls may be imposed on the new lanes only. Also prohibits converting Interstate 66 to a High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) 3 restriction or a High Occupancy Tolling (HOT) restriction greater than 2.
<b>HB 916</b>	<b>INTERSTATE 66; PROHIBITS IMPOSITION OR COLLECTION OF TOLLS ON ANY COMPONENT.</b>	<b>HB 1008</b>	<b>MOTOR VEHICLE FUELS; SALES TAX IN CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION DISTRICTS, PRICE FLOOR.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. D. BULOVA</b>	NVCP Position: <b>SUPPORTED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. M. LEVINE</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Prohibits tolling of any segment of Interstate 66.	Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Imposes a floor on motor vehicle gas taxes to ensure there are adequate funds for transportation projects in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads as gas prices fluctuate.
<b>SB 234</b>	<b>INTERSTATE 66; TOLLS ON EXISTING COMPONENTS EAST OF MILE MARKER 67 PROHIBITED.</b>	<b>SB 742</b>	<b>MOTOR VEHICLES; FUELS SALES TAX IN CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION DISTRICTS.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. J. PETERSEN</b>	NVCP Position: <b>SUPPORTED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: SEN. F. WAGNER</b>
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Prohibits tolling of Interstate 66 inside the Capital Beltway unless additional lanes are added to that segment, in which case the additional lanes may be tolled with the toll revenue to be used solely for the construction and maintenance of said lanes.	Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	Imposes a floor and ceiling on regional gas taxes in Hampton Roads. In addition, places a floor on the regional gas tax imposed in Northern Virginia and increases that tax from 2.1% to 3% to ensure there are adequate funds for transportation projects in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads as gas prices fluctuate.



## NON-PARTISAN REDISTRICTING

### HB 26

#### CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS; STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR DRAWING DISTRICTS.

NVCP Position:  
**SUPPORTED**

**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. R. SULLIVAN, JR.**

Bill Disposition:  
**FAILED IN  
COMMITTEE**

Prohibits the General Assembly from using political data or election results when drawing the boundaries of Congressional and General Assembly districts.

### HB 555

#### CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

NVCP Position:  
**SUPPORTED**

**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. R. LANDES**

Bill Disposition:  
**FAILED IN  
COMMITTEE**

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### HB 553

#### CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS; CRITERIA FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO OBSERVE IN DRAWING.

NVCP Position:  
**SUPPORTED**

**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. J. MINCHEW**

Bill Disposition:  
**FAILED IN  
COMMITTEE**

Stipulates specific criteria - including respect for political boundaries, equal population, racial and ethnic fairness, contiguity, compactness, and communities of interest – that the General Assembly must use when drawing the boundaries of Congressional and General Assembly districts.

### SB 59

#### CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS; STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR DRAWING DISTRICTS.

NVCP Position:  
**SUPPORTED**

**INTRODUCED BY: SEN. J. HOWELL | SEN. J. VOGEL**

Bill Disposition:  
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COMMITTEE**

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## BUSINESS TAXES/ REGULATIONS

### BONUS POINTS

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NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: SEN. J. WEXTON</b>  Requires private employers to give each full-time employee paid sick days at a rate of no less than one hour for every 30 hours worked.
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NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: SEN. D. MARSDEN</b>  Increases the minimum wage immediately to \$8.00 per hour and to \$10.10 per hour in 2018. The bill requires the cash wage paid to tipped employees shall not be less than 50 percent of the prevailing minimum wage and limits the tip credit employers may take to the difference between the cash wage paid to the employee and the prevailing minimum wage.
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### BONUS POINTS

**HB 846/  
SB 459**

VIRGINIA COLLABORATIVE ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT ACT; ESTABLISHED, SUNSET  
PROVISION.

NVCP Position:  
**SUPPORTED**

**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. T. HUGO**  
**INTRODUCED BY: SEN. F. RUFF, JR. | SEN. R. SASLAW**

Bill Disposition:  
**PASSED INTO  
LAW**

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**HB 884/  
SB 58**

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES  
TAX CREDITS.

NVCP Position:  
**SUPPORTED**

**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. T. HUGO**  
**INTRODUCED BY: SEN. R. MCDOUGLE**

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LAW**

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**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. T. HUGO**

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LAW**

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## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

### BONUS POINTS

**HB 895**

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION; GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENTS.

NVCP Position:  
**SUPPORTED**

**INTRODUCED BY: DEL. T. GREASON**

Bill Disposition:  
**PASSED INTO  
LAW**

Requires the State Board of Education to work with businesses, local school systems and higher education to redesign high school graduation requirements to better emphasize the knowledge and skills that students should attain during high school in order to be successful in the workforce



<b>HB 1</b>	<b>INTERSTATE 66; TOLLS ON EXISTING COMPONENTS EAST OF MILE MARKER 67 PROHIBITED.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. J. LEMUNYON</b>  Prohibits tolling of Interstate 66 inside the Capital Beltway.
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	

<b>HB 722</b>	<b>TOLLS; PROHIBITS IMPOSITION OR COLLECTION OF TOLLS ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN PLANNING DISTRICT 8.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. J. LEMUNYON</b>  Prohibits tolling on any road in Northern Virginia not already being tolled as of January 1, 2016.
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	

<b>HB 631</b>	<b>TOLLING ON INTERSTATE 66.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. J. BELL</b>  Prohibits tolling of Interstate 66 inside the Capital Beltway.
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	

<b>HB 726</b>	<b>NORTHERN VIRGINIA EXCESS TOLL REVENUE FUND; CREATED.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>OPPOSED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. J. LEMUNYON</b>  Establishes the Northern Virginia Excess Toll Revenue Funds and requires all money collected from tolls in Northern Virginia not used for maintenance and operation of the tolled road to be deposited into that fund and subsequently used for congestion relief projects throughout Northern Virginia.
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	



<b>HB 553</b>	<b>CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS; CRITERIA FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO OBSERVE IN DRAWING.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>SUPPORTED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: DEL. J. MINCHEW</b>  Stipulates specific criteria - including respect for political boundaries, equal population, racial and ethnic fairness, contiguity, compactness, and communities of interest – that the General Assembly must use when drawing the boundaries of Congressional and General Assembly districts.
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	

<b>SB 59</b>	<b>CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS; STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR DRAWING DISTRICTS.</b>
NVCP Position: <b>SUPPORTED</b>	<b>INTRODUCED BY: SEN. J. HOWELL   SEN. J. VOGEL</b>  Prohibits the General Assembly from using political data or election results when drawing the boundaries of Congressional and General Assembly districts.
Bill Disposition: <b>FAILED IN COMMITTEE</b>	



	HB 7	HB 18	HB 214	HB 378/ SB 631	HB 597	HB 623	HB 910/ SB 597	HB 988	HB 995	HB 1258	HJ 72	SB 88	SB 129
<b>DELEGATES</b>	<b>TREG</b>												
BELL		✗		✓			✓						
BOYSKO		✗		✓			✓						
GREASON		✓		✓			✓						
HUGO		✓		✓			✓						
KEAM		✗		✓			✓						
LAROCK		✓		✓			✓						
LEMUNYON		✓		✓			✓						
MINCHEW		✓		✓			✓						
MURPHY		✗		✓			✓						
PLUM		✗		✓			✓						
<b>TOTAL HOUSE</b>		✓		✓			✓						

<b>SENATORS</b>													
BARKER		✗		✓			✓						
BLACK		✓		✓			✓					✓	✓
FAVOLA		✓		✓			✓						
HOWELL (JANET)		✓		✓			✓						
MARSDEN		✓		✓			✓						
VOGEL		✓		✓			✓						
WEXTON		✗		✓			✓						
<b>TOTAL SENATE</b>		✓		✓			✓						



SUPPORTED THE PARTNERSHIP—1 POINT ADDED TO SCORE



OPPOSED THE PARTNERSHIP—1 POINT DEDUCTED TO SCORE

**TREG**

TAXES REGULATION

**ED**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**WD**

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

**HC**

HEALTH CARE

**TR**

TRANSPORTATION

**RD**

REDISTRICTING



VOTE NOT TAKEN

	SB 274	HB 66	HB 834/ SB 449	HB 846/ SB 459	HB 872/ SB 64	HB 884/SB 58	HB 895/ SB 336	SB 440	HB 58	HB 685	SB 742	HB 1	HB 224
DELEGATES	TREG	WD	ED				WD		HC		TR		
BELL		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
BOYSKO		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
GREASON		✓	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
HUGO		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
KEAM		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
LAROCK		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
LEMUNYON		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
MINCHEW		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
MURPHY		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
PLUM		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗			
TOTAL HOUSE		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

SENATORS													
BARKER		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
BLACK	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗		
FAVOLA		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓		
HOWELL (JANET)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓		
MARSDEN		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓		
VOGEL		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	*		
WEXTON		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
TOTAL SENATE		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

✓ SUPPORTED THE PARTNERSHIP—1 POINT ADDED TO SCORE  
✗ OPPOSED THE PARTNERSHIP—1 POINT DEDUCTED TO SCORE

TREG TAXES REGULATION  
ED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
WD WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

HC HEALTH CARE  
TR TRANSPORTATION  
RD REDISTRICTING

□ VOTE NOT TAKEN  
\* EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES PRECLUDED A RECORDED VOTE ON THIS BILL BY THIS LEGISLATOR WITHIN THE HOUSE/SENATE RULES.

	HB 225	HB 380	HB 631	HB 712	HB 713	HB 722	HB 726	HB 841	HB 916	SB 234	HB 26	HB 555	HB 553
DELEGATES	TR										RD		
BELL													
BOYSKO													
GREASON													
HUGO													
KEAM													
LAROCK													
LEMUNYON													
MINCHEW	X					X							
MURPHY													
PLUM													
TOTAL HOUSE													

SENATORS													
BARKER													
BLACK													
FAVOLA										✓			
HOWELL (JANET)													
MARSDEN										✓			
VOGEL													
WEXTON										✓			
TOTAL SENATE													

- ✓ SUPPORTED THE PARTNERSHIP—1 POINT ADDED TO SCORE
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	SB 59	SUBTOTAL	TOTAL POSSIBLE
DELEGATES	RD		
BELL		10	12
BOYSKO		10	12
GREASON		11	11
HUGO		12	12
KEAM		10	12
LAROCK		12	12
LEMUNYON		12	12
MINCHEW		10	14
MURPHY		10	12
PLUM		8	12
TOTAL HOUSE			

SENATORS			
BARKER	✗	10	14
BLACK	✓	13	17
FAVOLA	✓	13	15
HOWELL (JANET)	✓	12	14
MARSDEN	✓	13	15
VOGEL	✓	12	14
WEXTON	✓	13	15
TOTAL SENATE			

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BONUS POINTS	HB 214	HB 597	HB 910	SB 88	SB 274	HB 846	HB 872	HB 884	HB 895	HB 1	HB 631	HB 722
DELEGATES	TREG					ED			WD	TR		
BELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0
BOYSKO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREASON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
HUGO	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
KEAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEMUNYON	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0	-2
MINCHEW	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MURPHY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLUM	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SENATORS												
BARKER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAVOLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOWELL (JANET)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARSDEN	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VOGEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEXTON	0	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**WD** WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT      **RD** REDISTRICTING

BONUS POINTS	HB 726	HB 553	SB 59	TOTAL
DELEGATES	TR	RD		
BELL	0	0	0	-2
BOYSKO	0	0	0	0
GREASON	0	0	0	2
HUGO	0	0	0	6
KEAM	0	0	0	0
LAROCK	0	0	0	0
LEMUNYON	-2	0	0	-4
MINCHEW	0	2	0	4
MURPHY	0	0	0	0
PLUM	0	0	0	-2

SENATORS				
BARKER	0	0	0	0
BLACK	0	0	0	0
FAVOLA	0	0	0	0
HOWELL (JANET)	0	0	2	2
MARSDEN	0	0	0	-2
VOGEL	0	0	2	2
WEXTON	0	0	0	-2

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SUMMARY	VOTE COUNT	BONUS	TOTAL	TOTAL POSSIBLE	SCORE
<b>DELEGATES</b>					
BELL	10	-2	8	12	66.67%
BOYSKO	10	0	10	12	83.33%
GREASON	11	2	13	11	118.18%
HUGO	12	6	18	12	150.00%
KEAM	10	0	10	12	83.33%
LAROCK	12	0	12	12	100.00%
LEMUNYON	12	-4	8	12	66.67%
MINCHEW	10	4	14	14	100.00%
MURPHY	10	0	10	12	83.33%
PLUM	8	-2	6	12	50.00%

<b>SENATORS</b>					
BARKER	10	0	10	14	71.43%
BLACK	13	0	13	17	76.47%
FAVOLA	13	0	13	15	86.67%
HOWELL (JANET)	12	2	14	14	100.00%
MARSDEN	13	-2	11	15	73.33%
VOGEL	12	2	14	14	100.00%
WEXTON	13	-2	11	15	73.33%



**NORTHERN VIRGINIA  
CHAMBER PARTNERSHIP**

*2016 VIRGINIA GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD*



BELL  
66.67%



BOYSKO  
83.33%



GREASON  
118.18%



HUGO  
150.0%



KEAM  
83.33%



LAROCK  
100.0%



LEMUNYON  
66.67%



MINCHEW  
100.0%



MURPHY  
83.33%



PLUM  
50.00%



BARKER  
71.43%



BLACK  
76.47%



FAVOLA  
86.67%



HOWELL  
100.0%



MARSDEN  
73.33%



VOGEL  
100.0%



WEXTON  
73.33%