

2011 Session
Legislative Assistant Orientation

**Overview of the
Budget Process**

House Appropriations Committee Staff

January 10, 2011

Current National and State Economic Indicators

- Most economists believe that the deep recession ended by August. Majority of national economic indicators suggest the rate of decline slowed by the fall and many measures now are improving
 - Conference Board reported that Leading Indicators rose 0.9% in November, 8th straight monthly increase
- 3rd Quarter GDP grew 2.2%. While 3rd Q. GDP growth has been revised downwards twice since its initial release, it still represents a substantial improvement as annualized GDP had fallen in 5 of the 6 previous quarters
- Economic activity in the manufacturing sector expanded for the 5th consecutive month in December, and the overall economy grew for the 9th consecutive month
 - The Institute of Supply Management Index stands at 55.9%, highest level since June 2006

Virginia's Budget Process

- Initiated by the Governor
- Budget development of “current services” budget
- Revenue review concurrent with budget development
 - Governor’s Advisory Board of Economists (GABE)
 - Governor’s Advisory Committee on Revenue Estimates (GACRE)
- Governor submitted proposed balanced budget on December 17, 2010 to joint meeting of House Appropriations, House Finance and Senate Finance Committees

Virginia's Budget Process

- Even-year Session: the biennial budget for the succeeding two-year period is approved.
 - Given the complexity of government and the number of programs, second year of budget is becoming a “blue print”.
- Odd-year Session: amendments to biennial budget are considered.
 - Primary focus on second year. Pay raises, increases resulting from enrollment growth, i.e., K-12 education, Medicaid, local jails.

Legislative Budget Process

- Fiscal policy is under the purview of the House and Senate “money committees”, which oversee fiscal operations of state government
 - House of Delegates: Duties are split between the Finance Committee (tax policy) and the Appropriations Committee (spending)
 - Senate: Duties are combined under the Finance Committee
 - Unlike Congress, budgeting and appropriations are handled by same committee

Legislative Budget Process

- House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees hold regional public hearings on Governor's proposed budget
 - Norfolk, Chesterfield, Lynchburg, Fairfax and Abingdon on Thursday, January 6, 2011
- Each committee has 5 weeks in long session to conduct budget review (3 weeks in short session)

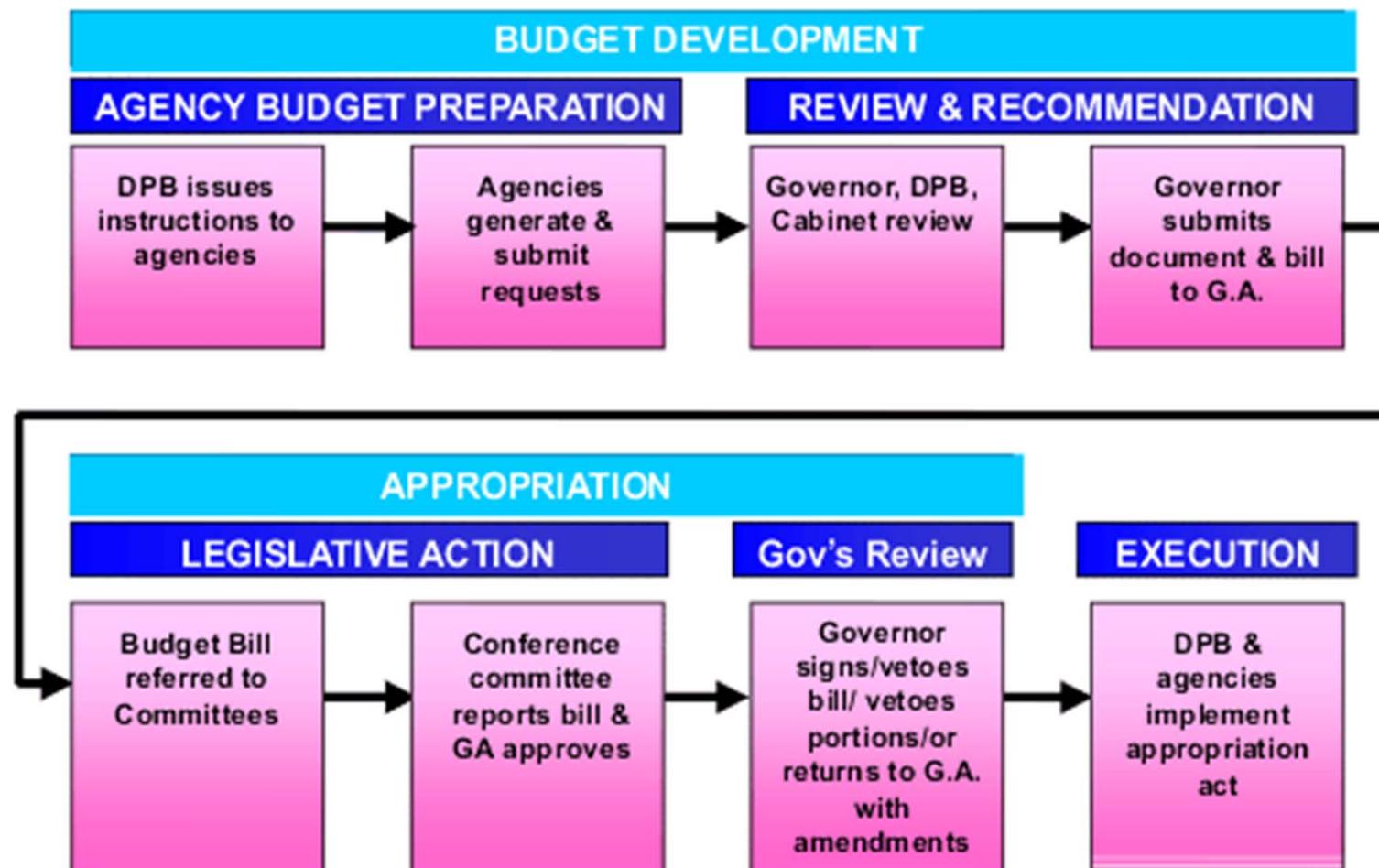
Legislative Budget Process

- Member budget amendment requests made to Committee
 - Deadline set by Chairman
 - All completed amendment forms (with co-patron signatures) must be submitted by the deadline (January 14, 2011)
 - Budget amendment forms are available on the Committee's website (<http://hac.virginia.gov>)
- Subcommittees perform detailed review and recommend amendments to Governor's proposals
- Committee acts on Subcommittee Reports
- Respective Committees send budget bill with amendments to the House and Senate Floors
 - Deadline for Committee to report budget bill is February 6, 2011 at midnight
 - Deadline for each house to act on budget bill is February 10, 2011

Legislative Budget Process

- Adopted bills are sent to opposite house
- Committee of Conference is appointed
- Budget conferees resolve differences between House and Senate budgets
 - Deadline for conferees is midnight on February 22, 2011
 - Deadline of noon on February 24, 2011 for conference report
- Conference Committee report is sent back to House and Senate floors for final approval
- Adopted budget sent to Governor for signature
- Governor's amendments or vetoes considered during Reconvened Session (April 6, 2011)

The budget development process in Virginia



Committee Organization

- Members appointed by the House Speaker
 - Virginia's Congressional Districts represented
- Meets frequently when the General Assembly is in Session and monthly during the rest of the year
- Committee Chairman provides overall leadership and direction
 - Makes Subcommittee assignments
 - Works with Subcommittee Chairmen in setting budget priorities

Committee Responsibilities

- Examine revenue and expenditures assumptions in the Governor's introduced budget
- Set funding priorities for the Commonwealth
- Consider requests by General Assembly members to amend (change) the introduced budget
- Make recommendations for budgetary changes based on priorities of the Committee and Subcommittees

Appropriations Subcommittees*

- Capital Outlay
- Compensation & Retirement
- Economic Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Elementary & Secondary Education
- General Government
- Health & Human Resources
- Higher Education
- Public Safety
- Technology, Oversight and Government Activities
- Transportation
- Special subcommittees, appointed as needed

Subcommittee Activities

- Weekly meetings during Legislative Session
- Review budget amendments in assigned areas
- Review all bills referred by Chairman
- Recommend all budget actions to full Committee

Appropriations Committee Staff

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Areas of Responsibility</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Robert P. Vaughn | Staff Director | Revenues |
| Susan L. Hogge | Legislative Fiscal Analyst | Elementary & Secondary Education, Nonstate Agencies |
| Michael R. Jay | Legislative Fiscal Analyst | Compensation & Retirement, General Government and Technology |
| Paul Van Lenten, Jr. | Legislative Fiscal Analyst | Public Safety, Natural Resources |
| Anthony A. Maggio | Legislative Fiscal Analyst | Higher Education, Capital Outlay |
| Susan E. Massart | Legislative Fiscal Analyst | Health & Human Resources |
| Anne E. Oman | Legislative Fiscal Analyst | Transportation, Commerce, Agriculture |
| Carla L. Karnes | Office Manager | Office Operations |

2011 Legislative Budget Process

Important Dates to Check

- **January 12:** Budget Briefing for House Members (Appropriations Committee Room, 9th Floor, ½ hour after House adjournment)
- **January 14:** House Budget Amendment Request Deadline (5:00 p.m.)
- **February 6:** Committee reports budget amendments
- **February 9:** Budget Briefing for House Members (Appropriations Committee Room, 9th Floor, 9:00 a.m.)
- **February 22:** Budget conference committee to complete work
- **February 26:** Final vote on budget conference report

Budget Home & House Appropriations Home accessed via State Budget link

Welcome to the Virginia General Assembly Website, - Windows Internet Explorer
http://legis.state.va.us/

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2010 Regular Session

The 2010 Regular Session convenes Wednesday, January 13, 2010.
Inauguration is Saturday, January 16, 2010.

Virginia House and Senate are now on Twitter

The Virginia House of Delegates and the Senate of Virginia now have Twitter accounts, [VAHouse](#) and [VASenate](#). The first tweets from the Virginia General Assembly were during the Special Session on August 19, 2009. Future Virginia General Assembly Twitter accounts will be tagged under [#Virginia#Legislature](#).

Contacting Your Legislator

As a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, one of your greatest responsibilities is to elect the legislators to represent you in the Virginia General Assembly. There are a number of online resources available on the Virginia General Assembly website to assist you in taking an active role in the legislative process.

Know who your legislators are and how to [contact them](#). If you don't know who represents you, find out by using [Who's My Legislator](#). Due to this widely used online service, calling the 800 number for Constituent Viewpoint has been eliminated. [Who's My Legislator](#) gives you the ability to email your Delegate, Senator as well as contact information for your representatives in the US House of Representatives and US Senate.

In addition, a biographical page on each [delegate](#) and [senator](#) is available from the General Assembly's homepage.

Contact your representative about a particular issue before the Legislature takes action on it. Using the Legislative Information System, you can [track legislation](#) and review committee agendas prior to a meeting. You can even [testify before committees](#) on issues important to you.

Capitol Virtual Tour Website

The General Assembly has released a state of the art [virtual tours website](#) that brings Virginia's State Capitol to the citizens of Virginia. The website provides online tours of both the Capitol Grounds and the Capitol Building. Visitors to this interactive website will have the ability to explore areas on their own or view video presentations.

Please note the virtual tours website requires the Adobe Flash Player. You can download the Flash Player at the [Adobe website](#) at no charge. If you do not have the Flash Player plug-in installed, you will be prompted to install it before any content is shown.



View of newly restored Capitol from Bank St.
Photos of Virginia's newly renovated Capitol Building

Quick Links

- The Virginia General Assembly
- Use of the Capitol for Events
- Virtual Tours of the Capitol
- Civics Summit
- Legislators Back to School Program
- Citizen Participation
- How to Track a Bill
- Lobbyist-in-a-Box Service
- 2009 Liaison Book
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Budget Home Page

Virginia General Assembly LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM

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State Budget - 2010 Session

Budget information is posted as it becomes available. Budget bill history, full text search, and amendments are available on-line. Reports from the Governor and the House Appropriations and Senate Finance committees can be viewed and downloaded in PDF format. "Legislation in Committee" links to committee membership, bills and resolutions, and dockets. If you would like additional information on the state's financial operations including budget, revenue, and expense information or expenditure transactions by vendor name or agency check out the *Auditor of Public Accounts* [Commonwealth Data Point](#)

Legislation in Committee [House Appropriations](#) | [Senate Finance](#)

Budget Bill Information

- Bill Status/Legislative History
 - [SB30](#) (pdf) | [HB30](#) (pdf) | [SB29](#) (pdf) | [HB29](#) (pdf)

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House Appropriations

Membership: Putney (Chairman), Morgan, Tata, Ingram, May, Sherwood, Cox, M.K., Landes, Jones, O'Bannon, Lingamfelter, Abbitt, Phillips, Scott, J.M., Joannou, Brink, Ware, O., Howell, A.T., BaCote, Dance

Meets: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1/2 hour after adjournment, 9th Floor Appropriations Room

Agendas | Committee reports
Committee dockets

Committee Legislation:

- Referred
- In committee
- In sub-committee
- Reported out
- Continued
- Failed

Sub-Committees: (none)

House Appropriations Web-site

The screenshot shows the website for the House Appropriations Committee of the Virginia House of Delegates. The browser window title is "Welcome to the House Appropriations Committee's website - Virginia House of Delegates - Commonw - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows "http://hac.virginia.gov/welcome.htm".

The website header features the text "HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE Virginia House of Delegates Commonwealth of Virginia" flanked by two circular emblems. Below this, the names of the Chairman, Lacey E. Putney, and Staff Director, Robert P. Vaughn, are listed.

A navigation menu includes: HOME, COMMITTEE INFORMATION, COMMONWEALTH DATA POINT, CONTACT US, DOCUMENTS & REPORTS, FAQ'S, HAC MEMBERS, LOCAL AID DATABASE, PRESS RELEASES, STAFF ASSIGNMENTS, and SUBCOMMITTEE INFORMATION.

The main content area on the left includes a photo of Lacey E. Putney, Chairman, with the caption "The Honorable Lacey E. Putney, Chairman". Below this is a "Welcome" message, last updated on January 10, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. The message states: "We hope that you will find our website a useful resource for Committee related information. Please note that certain sections of this website are still being transitioned to the new format and will be available as soon as possible." It also provides a link to the "Commonwealth Data Point" for more information on the state's financial operations.

The "What's New" section highlights "2010 Session Budget Amendment Forms" with a deadline of 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 2010. A list of links includes: 2010 Budget Amendment Form (.pdf), 2010 Budget Amendment Form (.doc), 2010 Nonstate Agency Budget Amendment Form (.pdf), and 2010 Nonstate Agency Budget Amendment Form (.doc).

On the right side, there is a search box labeled "Search this site". Below it are sections for "Meetings" (To Be Announced), "2010 Bill Tracking", and "Regular Session" which includes a "Enter a Bill Number" search field with a "Go" button and examples like "hb1, sj2, hr*". Further down is a "Related Resources" section with links to: Commonwealth Data Point, Commonwealth of VA, Commonwealth Calendar, Department of Planning & Budget, Legislative Meetings, LIS State Budget Page, Recovery.gov, Secretary of Finance, and Senate Finance.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications: Mail - Inbox - IBM Lot..., H:\ Joint Documents\..., Microsoft PowerPoint..., C:\HACweb2 - Micros..., Welcome to the Hous..., and Document1 - Microsof... The system tray shows the Internet icon, a 125% zoom level, and the time 9:38 AM.

Committee Information and News

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for the House Appropriations Committee of the Virginia House of Delegates. The page features a header with the committee's name and logos, a navigation menu, and a main content area with sections for Committee Information, Archives, 2009 Interim Meetings, and Appropriations Committee Retreat. A search box and a 2009 Bill Tracking section are also visible on the right side of the page.

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Lacey E. Putney, Chairman Robert P. Vaughn, Staff Director

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Committee Information

Information on House Appropriations Committee meetings can be found here. All meetings are open to the public. Please note that during Session, the current weekly meeting schedule is also posted on the home page for easy reference.

All Committee meeting agendas and presentations, if available in electronic format, will be posted as soon as possible. Unless otherwise noted, documents are available on this website in Adobe Acrobat "portable document format" (PDF) which requires Adobe Acrobat Reader to view and print. Please be advised that all agendas, meeting dates, times and locations are subject to change with out notice.

2009 Interim Meetings:

(agendas will be posted as soon as they are available)

Unless otherwise noted, all interim full committee meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. and are held in the Appropriations Room on the 9th Floor of the General Assembly Building.

The August and December meetings are held jointly with the House Finance and Senate Finance Committees in House Room D in the General Assembly Building. Download our 2009 Interim Committee Meeting [Schedule](#).

December 18, 2009

Joint House Appropriations, House Finance & Senate Finance Meeting
9:30 a.m. - House Room D, GAB

- [Agenda](#)
- [Remarks](#) of the Governor
- Economic Outlook and Revenue Forecast - [Presentation](#)
- Governor Kaine's 2010 [Executive Budget Document](#) - Proposed Amendments to the 2009 Budget and Proposed 2010-2012 Biennial Budget - [Presentation](#)

Appropriations Committee Retreat

Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Archives

- [2009: Session](#)
- [2008: Session - Interim](#)
- [2007: Session - Interim](#)
- [2006: Session - Interim](#)
- [2005: Session - Interim](#)

2009 Bill Tracking

Regular Session

- Enter a Bill Number

[Examples: hb1, sj2, hr+](#)
[Bill Text Search](#)
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Contact Information

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the contact information for the House Appropriations Committee of the Virginia House of Delegates. The page features a header with the committee's name and logos, followed by a navigation menu. The main content area is divided into sections for contact details, driving directions, and a search box.

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Contact Us

The House Appropriations Committee is located on ninth floor of the General Assembly Building on the corner of Ninth and Broad Streets in downtown Richmond adjacent to Capitol Square.

The House Appropriations Committee has a full-time staff that works year-round on budget issues. Please visit the [HAC Staff](#) page to learn more about each staff member and their areas of responsibility.

Please note that due to security measures currently in place at the Capitol and General Assembly Building, it is advisable to leave all personal items in your vehicle. Everyone visiting the Capitol and General Assembly Building will be asked to pass through metal detectors and all personal belongings will be searched.

There are several public parking decks within walking distance of the Capitol. There is an open lot at the corner of 8th and Grace Streets, as well as a covered deck under St. Paul's Church, which can be accessed from 8th Street. After parking, walk to the General Assembly Building at 9th and Broad Street and enter on Capitol Square side.

Telephone Number

(804) 698-1590

FAX Number

(804) 698-1802

Mailing Address

Post Office Box 406
General Assembly Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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Driving Directions

- I-95 North**
(From Petersburg)
In Richmond take exit 74C to Broad Street West. From Broad Street turn left on 8th Street and proceed to Franklin Street. Turn left on Franklin Street. Go one block and turn left on 9th Street. The General Assembly Building will be ahead one block on the right.
- I-95 South**
(From Fredericksburg)
In Richmond take exit 75 to Interstate 64 and 3rd Street, Coliseum and Downtown exit. Take the 3rd Street exit and proceed on 3rd Street to Franklin Street. Turn left on Franklin Street and proceed to 9th Street. Turn left on Ninth Street. The General Assembly Building will be ahead one block on the right.

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Documents and Reports

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House Appropriations Committee Documents & Reports - Windows Internet Explorer
http://hac.virginia.gov/documents/documents.htm

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Documents & Reports

House Member Budget Amendment Requests, Committee Approved Amendments and the Conference Report Amendments to House Bill 29 and House Bill 30 may be tracked on the 2010 [State Budget](#) website.

Each amendment is drawn to a specific budget item as numbered in the budget bill. Amendments are presented in numerical order, by agency, and by secretarial area. You can create a report of selected budget amendments. Also, you can select an agency to generate a report (i.e. Department for the Aging, Department of Taxation, Virginia Retirement System, etc.).

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Archives

- 2009
- 2008
- 2007
- 2006
- 2005
- 2004
- 2003

Summary of The Governor's Proposed 2010-2012 Budget (HB30) and Proposed Amendments to the 2008-2010 Budget (HB29)

This document was prepared by the staffs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees as a preliminary report on the Governor's proposed amendments to the 2008-2010 budget (HB29) and budget proposal for the 2010-2012 biennium (HB 30). Subsequent staff reports will be made available during the 2010 General Assembly Session. (January 11, 2010).

Complete Summary Document:

- [Budget Summary](#)

Individual Budget Sections:

- [Overview](#)
- [Resources](#)
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- [Judicial](#)
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- [Finance](#)
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Frequently Asked Questions

Budget Process Frequently Asked Questions - Windows Internet Explorer

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Budget Process FAQ's

Q: What is a Budget Amendment?
A: Members of the House at large may submit requests to amend the Governor's introduced budget. Every House member who submits a budget amendment is given the opportunity to speak to his or her request before the full House Appropriations Committee.

Q: Where can I find a Budget Amendment form?
A: You can download a form by clicking on the appropriate link below. Forms can also be downloaded by clicking on the "Committee Information" tab above or from the 2010 State Budget website. Forms may also be picked up in person at the Appropriations Committee Office on the 9th floor of the General Assembly Building.

- 2010 Budget Amendment [Form](#) (.pdf)
- 2010 Budget Amendment [Form](#) (.doc)
- 2010 Nonstate Agency Budget Amendment [Form](#) (.pdf)
- 2010 Nonstate Agency Budget Amendment [Form](#) (.doc)

Please note that forms are provided in Microsoft Word (.doc) format and Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (.pdf) for your convenience. The deadline to submit completed Budget Amendment forms is **5:00 p.m., FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2010.**

Q: How do I fill out a Budget Amendment form?
A: Follow the steps below -

- Select the House Budget Bill that your budget amendment request relates to. Lets look at last year for example, it was an even-numbered year, so the budget bill number will be either HB29 (for the Governor's proposed budget bill for the biennium currently in effect until June 30, 2008 also known as the "Caboose Bill") or HB30 (Governor's proposed budget bill for the upcoming biennium, July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2010).
- Fill out the name of the Delegate proposing the budget amendment and secure his or her signature for the completed form.

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Related resources

- [How to track a bill](#)
- [How a bill becomes law](#)
- [Citizen participation](#)
- [FAQ's - bill information](#)

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Committee Members

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House Appropriations Committee Members - Windows Internet Explorer
https://hac.virginia.gov/committee/members.htm

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Committee Members

The House Appropriations Committee is currently composed of 24 members that are appointed by the [Speaker](#) of the House. Below is a listing of our members in seniority order and their dates of appointment to the committee.


[Putney, Lacey E.](#) (I) -- 1966
Vice-Chair 2004, Chairman 2008


[Morgan, Harvey B.](#) (R) -- 1998


[Tata, Robert](#) (R) -- 1998





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Subcommittees

- [Capital Outlay](#)
- [Compensation & Retirement](#)
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- [Elementary & Secondary Education](#)
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Archives

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Press Releases

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- 2010**
 - [2010 Public Hearings Notice](#)
- 2009**
 - [2009 Committee Retreat Notice](#)
Committee Retreat
-- General Assembly Building, Richmond, VA
 - [2009 Public Hearings Notice](#)
- 2008**
 - [November 18 - 19, 2008](#)
Committee Retreat
-- Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center
Roanoke VA
 - [Statement](#) of Chairman Putney on the current revenue situation (08-18-08)
 - [Statement](#) of Chairman Putney on Governor Kaine's revised revenue forecast (02-12-08)
 - [2008 Public Hearings Notice](#)
- 2007**
 - [November 13 - 14, 2007](#)
Committee Retreat
-- Holiday Inn Select Hotel & Conference Center
Fredericksburg, VA
 - [June 25 - 28, 2007](#)
Capital Outlay Tour
 - [2007 Richmond Public Hearing Notice](#)
 - [2007 Public Hearings Notice](#)

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Committee Staff

House Appropriations Committee Staff - Windows Internet Explorer
http://hac.state.va.us/staff/staffassignments.htm

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Staff Areas of Responsibility

[Robert P. Vaughn](#) -- Staff Director

- Revenues

[Susan L. Hogge](#) -- Legislative Fiscal Analyst

Elementary and Secondary Education:

- [Secretary of Education](#)
- [Department of Education](#)
- Virginia School for the Deaf & Blind ([Staunton](#))
- Virginia School for the Deaf, Blind and Multi-Disabled ([Hampton](#))
- [K-12 Schools](#) (Direct Aid to Public Education)

Nonstate Agencies/Historic Landmarks:

- [Department of Historic Resources](#)

[Michael R. Jay](#) -- Legislative Fiscal Analyst

Legislative Department:

- [General Assembly](#)

- [Robert Vaughn](#) -- Staff Director
- [Susan Hogge](#) -- Elementary & Secondary Education, Nonstate Agencies
- [Michael Jay](#) -- Compensation & Retirement, Finance, General Government, Technology
- [Carla Karnes](#) -- Office Manager
- [Tony Maggio](#) -- Capital Outlay, Higher & Other Education
- [Susan Massart](#) -- Health & Human Resources
- [Anne Oman](#) -- Agriculture, Commerce & Trade, Transportation,
- [Paul Van Lenten, Jr.](#) -- Public Safety, Natural Resources

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Subcommittees

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website <http://hac.state.va.us/subcommittee/subcommittee.htm>. The page content includes:

and funding decisions on the budget.

Subcommittees, in addition to reviewing the Governor's budget proposals, also review budget requests from members of the House of Delegates at large.

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