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**Advisory to the Media,
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The Appropriations Committee of the Virginia House of Delegates will conduct a regional tour and meeting in Blacksburg and Roanoke on **October 20TH & 21ST, 2002.**

The tour will focus on regional public education, economic development and higher education issues. Tour stops will include Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the Roanoke Valley Governor's School for Science and Technology, Carilion Health Systems and ITT Industries.

The Committee will hold a public meeting at Carilion Health System on Monday October 21, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. Participation in the tours may be limited by the specific requirements of each location.

For further information contact: Mr. Robert P. Vaughn, Staff Director at (804) 698-1590.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH –

- 12:00 p.m. Presentation by Virginia Tech (Torgeson Hall)**
- 12:45 p.m. Tours of Bioinformatics Institute and Virtual Environments Lab**
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation & Tour of the Smart Road**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST –

- 8:30 a.m. Presentation & Tour of the Roanoke Valley Governor's School for Science and Technology**
- 10:30 a.m. Committee Meeting - Carilion Health Systems (Community Hospital Board Room)**
- 1:45 p.m. Tour ITT Industries (*Not open to public due to security requirements*)**