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The Appropriations Committee of the Virginia House of Delegates will hold a two-day retreat in Lansdowne at the National Conference Center which is located at 18980 Upper Belmont Place, Lansdowne, VA 20176. The meeting will be held in the North Building's Yellow Section on the 4th floor in Room 849.

The retreat will include several panel discussions by Committee staff and outside experts including the Standards of Quality rebenchmarking process; the current economic and budget outlook of the Commonwealth for the 2006-2008 biennium; the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission's (BRAC) impact on Virginia; legal issues with eminent domain and mental health restructuring and capital issues.

For further information contact: Mr. Robert P. Vaughn, Staff Director at (804) 698-1590. More information will be posted on our website (<http://hac.state.va.us>) as it is available.

Tuesday, November 15, 2005 ---- DRAFT AGENDA ---- *(subject to change without notice)*

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| I. | Welcome and Opening Remarks | 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. |
| II. | Economic Outlook | 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. |
| III. | Virginia's Budget Outlook | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. |
| IV. | Break | 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. |
| V. | Panel Discussion – Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC) | 3:45 – 5:15 p.m. |

Wednesday, November 16, 2005 ---- DRAFT AGENDA ---- *(subject to change without notice)*

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| I. | Eminent Domain and the New London, Conn. Supreme Court Decision | 8:15 – 9:00 a.m. |
| II. | Mental Health & Mental Retardation Restructuring and Capital Issues | 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. |
| III. | Break | 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. |
| IV. | Research & Development Enterprise in Virginia –
Measuring Virginia's Share of Research Dollars | 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. |
| V. | Financial Overview of the Commonwealth's Accounts Receivable | 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. |
| VI. | Concluding Remarks | 11:30 – 11:45 a.m. |

NOTE: *The National Conference Center offers a number of services to its guests that are unique when compared to many conference and hotel locations. Unfortunately, non-registered overnight attendees and the general public are not permitted to use all of the National Conference Center's amenities. In particular, non-registered attendees and the general public are restricted from using the facility's dining areas. However, beverages and light snack foods will be provided and will be located near the Committee's meeting room, anyone attending the Committee's retreat may also use the on-site Starbuck's coffee shop.*