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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PUBLIC HEARINGS NOTICE

GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED 2006-2008 STATE BUDGET AND AMENDMENTS TO THE 2004-2006 STATE BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEES OF THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL HOLD REGIONAL PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED 2006-2008 BIENNIAL STATE BUDGET AMENDMENTS TO THE 2004-2006 STATE BUDGET AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2006 -- Hearings begin at 12:00 noon

Fairfax County - Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale Campus, Ernst Center

Lynchburg – Central Virginia Community College, Meritt Hall, Multi-Purpose Room

Virginia Beach – Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach Campus, Advanced Technology Center Theater

Wise County – University of Virginia's College at Wise, C. Bascom Slemp Student Center Conference Center, 5th Floor

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2006 -- Hearing begins at 1:00 p.m.

Richmond - General Assembly Building, House Room-D

The purpose of the hearings is to receive comments on the Governor's proposed 2006-2008 State Budget and Amendments to the 2004-2006 Budget. Those persons wishing to speak may register at each hearing site **no earlier than one hour prior** to the start of the hearing.

NOTE: Registration at the Richmond hearing on January 18 will begin at **10:00 a.m**..

Speakers will be taken in the order of registration. Each person may register only one speaker at a time. Speakers are asked to limit their comments to three minutes or less. Speakers representing groups and organizations should consolidate remarks to reduce duplication. Persons unable to attend may comment in writing to either:

Delegate Vincent F. Callahan, Jr. P.O. Box 406
General Assembly Building Richmond, Virginia 23218

OR Senator John H. Chichester 10th Floor General Assembly Building Richmond, Virginia 23219

Accommodations for individuals with physical disabilities or hearing impairment may be made by calling (804) 698-7480 by 5:00 p.m. **Friday, December 30, 2005**.