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**House Appropriations Committee  
Technology Oversight & Government Activities Subcommittee  
Agenda**

**February 19, 2009**  
**R. Steven Landes, Chairman**  
Appropriations Room  
**3:30 p.m.**

**I. Bills Before the Subcommittee**

**Patron**

**Summary**

**SB 892**  
McDougle

**Information Technology Investment Board; approval of the development of certain major information technology projects.** Requires the Chief Information Officer to obtain certification from the Secretaries of Finance and Technology that funding is available prior to going forward with the planning phase for any major information technology project. The bill also provides that in order for a major information technology project to be approved to move to the development or procurement phases then the project would have to be included in the budget bill. In addition the bill specifies the information that must be included in the budget bill regarding major information technology projects and provides that in the event of an emergency, the Governor may exempt a project from the process. Under current law "major information technology project" is defined as any state agency information technology project that (i) is mission-critical, (ii) has statewide application, or (iii) has a total estimated cost of more than \$1 million.

**SB 936**  
Cuccinelli

**Auditor of Public Accounts; searchable database website of state budget expenditures and revenues.** Requires the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts to include on its existing searchable database information regarding state audits or reports relating to public entities, capital outlay payments, and annual bonded indebtedness. The bill also provides for the searchable database to include the following additional elements as they become available through improved enterprise or other systems (i) commodities, (ii) Virginia Performs data that directly relates to funding actions or expenditures, (iii) descriptive purposes for funding actions or expenditures, (iv) laws authorizing the issuance of bonds, and

(v) copies of actual grants and contracts. In addition, the bill requires the Department of General Services, the Virginia Information Technology Agency, and the State Comptroller to develop and maintain standard accounting information for use by all agencies and institutions for payments and purchases.

**SB 1497**  
Barker

**Virginia Network for Geospatial Health Research Authority; created.**

Creates the Virginia Network for Geospatial Health Research Authority, as a body politic and corporate, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, to (i) provide for the continuity and expansion of research both within the public and private sectors using geospatial analysis of health and health care relevant data, (ii) develop economies of scale within state health agencies and within public health programs within the Commonwealth's universities, (iii) provide geospatial analytical support to other political subdivisions concerned with cost-effective targeting of public health initiatives, and (iv) engage in such other lawful activities as the Board of Directors of the Authority deems reasonable and appropriate.