**SHAV March 1, 2024 Bill Tracking Report**

We have now entered March and most committees have completed their work. Those who haven’t must finish Monday. Great attention will be placed on the committees of conference for both the budget, and individual bills. These conference committees consist of patrons in both the Senate and House, who carry similar and/or identical legislation and do not accept amendments made to their bills from the other chamber. A committee of conference can also be requested when one chamber does not accept a bill’s amendments made by the other body.

 As you may have heard the budget conferees, announced earlier this week, have their work cut out for them. The House and Senate budgets are nearly a billion dollars apart. The legislature has until June 30 to come to a consensus. I’ve included the budget conferees below. With regards to other bills on their way to the governor, it is likely we could see a record number of executive vetoes, specifically concerning bills voted through by party line.

House Senate

Luke Torian Louise Lucas

Mark Sickles Creigh Deeds

David Bulova Mamie Locke

Betsy Carr Jennifer Boysko

Terry Austin Ryan McDougle

Robert Bloxom Todd Pillion

 As we enter the last week of session, we can now begin to look towards legislation carried over to 2025 to indicate possible themes for next session. As always, I appreciate your guidance and education on these issues.

Best,

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| **Bills** | **Committee** | **Last action** | **Date** |
| [**HB 120**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB120) - [Sullivan](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H269) - DPOR and DHP; certain suspensions not considered disciplinary action. | [(H) Committee on Health and Human Services](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H24)[(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S12) | (S) Signed by President | 02/24/24 |
| [**HB 123**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB123) - [Sullivan](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H269) - Health insurance; ethics and fairness in carrier business practices. | [(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H14)[(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S02) | PASSED THE SENATE  | 02/27/24 |
| [**HB 1089**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB1089) - [Coyner](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H315) - Special education and related services; definitions, utilization of Virginia IEP.  | [(H) Committee on Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H02)[(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | (S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations | 02/29/24 |
| [**SB 21**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB21) - [Salim](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S127) - Students w/disabilities; SCHEV to study process used to determine eligibility for accommodations. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09)[(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | (H) House requested conference committee | 02/29/24 |
| [**SB 60**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB60) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Individualized education program; guidelines for teams relating to age-appropriate instruction. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09)[(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | (H) Reported from Education (22-Y 0-N) | 02/28/24 |
| [**SB 105**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB105) - [Lucas](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S19) - Elementary and secondary education achievement; At-Risk Program established. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09)[(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | (H) House requested conference committee | 02/29/24 |
| [**SB 220**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB220) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Special education and related services; changes relating to services for children with disabilities. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09)[(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | PASSED THE HOUSE | 02/28/24 |