

Top LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES for 2012

1

Lead the Committee to Advance the TransDominion Express, Lynchburg Regional Transportation Advocacy Group, and the Air Partnership Committee in furthering transportation initiatives.

- Ensure funding for Virginia's passenger rail services and expand service to Roanoke and the entire TransDominion Express route.
- Ensure the success of US Air's operation at Lynchburg Regional Airport and recruit a second airline to connect to a northern hub.
- Follow through on the US29 Bypass for the environmental assessment to begin in 2012 with construction to begin in 2013.



2

Support funding requests for local private universities and colleges to increase the annual Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG) from the Commonwealth of Virginia from \$2,650 for undergraduate to \$2,800 for both undergraduate and graduate students.

3

Promote worksite wellness and oppose mandated healthcare products and costs by protecting the business community and supporting efforts to reduce healthcare costs, including pooling to increase buying strength, medical savings accounts, flexible spending accounts, and other affordable means. Encourage businesses to create or enhance worksite wellness programs to assist with cost containment of health care plans.



4

Support the development of cost-effective alternative energy sources while keeping Virginia competitive in the energy market. Support expansion of traditional energy sources like nuclear, clean coal, natural gas, as well as, development of cost-effective renewable energy sources. Provide additional incentives to encourage sustainable business practices.

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Support for a Constitutional amendment or federal law that requires the federal government to balance the annual budget.



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