



SENATE OF VIRGINIA

Senate Finance Committee

Subcommittee on Economic Development and Natural Resources

11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 15, 2009

Martinsville/Henry Co. Economic Development Corporation Board Room
134 East Church Street, Suite 200
Martinsville, VA

Agenda

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| Welcome and Call to Order | 11:00 AM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Honorable Mary Margaret Whipple | |
| I. The Martinsville and Henry County Experience:
Economic Challenges, Successes and Opportunities | 11:05-11:25 AM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mark Heath, President Martinsville/Henry County
Economic Development Corporation | |
| II. Overview of Virginia's Economic Development Tools:
State and Local/Regional Partnerships | 11:25-11:45 AM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Charley Majors, Chairman, Virginia Economic Development PartnershipJeff Anderson, Executive Director, Virginia Economic Development Partnership | |
| III. Role of Virginia Resources Authority in Local Economic
Development Efforts | 11:45 AM-12:15 PM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Sheryl Bailey, VRA Executive DirectorDiscussion of HB 2540 (Lingamfelter) | |
| IV. Tourism and the Local Economy | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alisa Bailey, President, Virginia Tourism Corporation | 12:15-12:30 PM |
| Lunch Break | 12:30-1:00 PM |
| Tour of Martinsville and Henry County
Economic Development Projects | 1:00-3:30 PM |