

2010 VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

“Money Committee” Members

Virginia has a two-year budget, adopted in even-numbered years and fine-tuned in odd-numbered years. The Governor’s Budget Bill provides the starting point for budget deliberations in the House and Senate, which will fashion spending plans of their own and release them on Sunday, February 21. Virtually all the substantive decision making occurs in the two standing committees charged with deliberating spending measures, known informally as the “money committees.” The money committees in turn are organized into substantive subcommittees; VCA funding moves through the Education Subcommittee in the Senate, and the Higher Education Subcommittee in the House.

House Appropriations Committee

- Lacey Putney, I-Bedford, Chair
- * Kirk Cox, R-Colonial Heights, Vice Chair
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- Riley Ingram, R-Hopewell
- * Joe May, R-Leesburg
- Beverly Sherwood, R-Winchester
- Steve Landes, R-Weyers Cave
- * Chris Jones, R-Suffolk
- John O’Bannon, R-Henrico
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- Charles Poindexter, R-Franklin Co.
- * Jimmie Massie, R-Henrico
- Watkins Abbitt, I-Appomattox
- * Clarence “Bud” Phillips, D-St. Paul
- * Jim Scott, D-Fairfax
- Johnny Joannou, D-Portsmouth
- Bob Brink, D-Arlington
- Onzlee Ware, D-Roanoke
- * Algie Howell, D-Norfolk
- Mamye BaCote, D-Newport News
- Roslyn Dance, D-Petersburg

Senate Finance Committee

- + Chuck Colgan, D-Manassas, Chairman
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- Walter Stosch, R-Henrico
- + Edd Houck, D-Spotsylvania
- Janet Howell, D-Reston
- + Richard Saslaw, D-Springfield
- + Fred Quayle, R-Chesapeake
- + Tommy Norment, R-Williamsburg
- Emmett Hanger, R-Augusta
- John Watkins R-Chesterfield
- + Yvonne Miller, D-Norfolk
- Henry Marsh, D-Richmond
- Louise Lucas, D-Portsmouth
- Mary Margaret Whipple, D-Arlington
- Roscoe Reynolds, D-Martinsville

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- * *Member, House Appropriations Higher Education Subcommittee, chaired by Delegate Kirk Cox.*
- + *Member, Senate Finance Education Subcommittee, chaired by Senator Chuck Colgan.*

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