

Joint Meeting of the Small Business Commission and the Manufacturing Development Commission

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**April 2, 2013, 10:00 a.m. - House Room D, General Assembly Building
Richmond, Virginia**

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Remarks - Senators Ruff and Wagner
3. Review of House Joint Resolution No. 755; Plan for tax restructuring to eliminate the BPOL, Machinery and Tools, and Merchants' Capital Taxes (Staff)
4. Fundamentals of BPOL, Machinery and Tools, and Merchants' Capital Taxes (Dean A. Lynch, CAE, Deputy Executive Director, Virginia Association of Counties)
5. Economic models for tax restructuring in Virginia (Michael W. Thompson, Chairman and President, The Thomas Jefferson Institute for Public Policy)
6. Review of prior tax reform studies (Staff)
7. Adjournment

Members of the Small Business Commission

The Honorable Frank Ruff, Jr., Chair
The Honorable R. Creigh Deeds
The Honorable George L. Barker
The Honorable Bryce E. Reeves
John E. Gordon
Robert G. Marcus
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The Honorable Daniel W. Marshall, III, Vice-Chair
The Honorable R. Lee Ware, Jr.
The Honorable Mark L. Cole
The Honorable John A. Cox
The Honorable Tony O. Wilt
The Honorable Algie T. Howell, Jr.
Gena Thompson Burr
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Members of the Manufacturing Development Commission

The Honorable Frank W. Wagner, Chair
The Honorable Ralph K. Smith
The Honorable William M. Stanley, Jr.
The Honorable James Cheng, ex officio
Jerry Robertson
David Lohr
Scott Tilley

The Honorable Harry R. "Bob" Purkey
The Honorable Daniel W. Marshall, III
The Honorable Kathy J. Byron
The Honorable David J. Toscano
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