

Proposed Agenda
SJR 331
Study of Virginia's Adoption Laws and Policies
<http://dls.state.va.us/adoption.htm>

Wednesday, June 22, 2005, 10:00 AM
Senate Room A
General Assembly Building

I. Chair's opening remarks

II. Local government perspective

Anne Kunznan, Fairfax County Department of Family Services

III. Virginia Department of Social Services

Updated adoption statistics; Openness laws and procedures and role of agency as records keeper / intermediary between parties; Agency role in international adoptions.

*Vickie Johnson-Scott, Director, Division of Family Services,
Virginia Department of Social Services*

IV. Legislative proposals

*Stanton Philips, Esq., practicing adoption attorney and member of the
American Academy of Adoption Attorneys*

V. Public comments

VI. Member discussion

VII. Other business

Dates for future meetings

VIII. Adjourn

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