

COMMISSION ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

July 27, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

Senate Room A, General Assembly Building

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Status of the Unemployment Trust Fund
James N. Ellenberger, Deputy Commissioner, Virginia Employment Commission
3. Virginia Employment Commission Budget and Strategic Priorities
Dolores A. Esser, Commissioner, Virginia Employment Commission
4. Legislation Enacted in the 2005 Session of the General Assembly
M. Coleman Walsh, Jr., Virginia Employment Commission

HB 2050	Weekly benefit amount and earnings requirement
HB 2137	SUTA Dumping
HB 2371	Chronic absenteeism/tardiness as misconduct
HB 2416	Repeal of obsolete provisions
HB 2840	Increase weekly wage offset from \$25 to \$50
SB 128	Elimination of offset for SSI
SB 799	Repeal of obsolete benefit tables
SB 1047	Definition of employment – independent contractor
SB 1112	Waiver of benefit charges in disaster situations
SB 1201	SUTA Dumping
SB 1276	Release of wage information to credit reporting agencies

5. State Unemployment Tax (SUTA) Dumping Detection Software
Nancy K. Broaddus, Virginia Employment Commission
6. Study of State Unemployment Insurance Acquisition Laws
W. Thomas Hudson, Esq.
M. Coleman Walsh, Jr., Virginia Employment Commission
7. Pending Federal Legislative Initiatives
James N. Ellenberger, Deputy Commissioner, Virginia Employment Commission
8. Other Business
9. Adjournment

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Delegate Harry R. Purkey, Vice Chairman
Senator Yvonne B. Miller
Senator Frank W. Wagner

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