

**JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE STUDYING MANUFACTURING NEEDS AND THE
FUTURE OF MANUFACTURING IN VIRGINIA
PURSUANT TO SJR 64**

Wednesday, November 17, 2004, 10:00 a.m.
Georgia Pacific Big Island Mill Training Center, Big Island, Virginia

Proposed Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Results of the Working Summit on Advancing Manufacturing in Virginia
 - Matthew Erskine, Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Trade
3. Study of Comparative State and Local Tax Burden on Virginia's Manufacturing Sector
 - Chip Phillips, Ernst & Young
 - Robert Cline, Ernst & Young
 - Glenn Clemmons, Tax Director, Chesapeake Corporation
 - Wayne Sine, Tax Director, Southern States Cooperative
4. Energy Outlook for Virginia's Manufacturing Sector
 - Chris McGill, Managing Director for Policy Analysis, American Gas Association
 - Diane Leopold, Vice-President - Business Planning and Market Analysis, Dominion Resources
5. Industry Proposals Addressing Rising Costs of Health Care
 - Brett A. Vassey, President & CEO, Virginia Manufacturers Association
 - Delegate Daniel W. Marshall, III
6. Federal and State Requirements to Quantify the Impact of Regulations on Small Business
 - Franklin Munyan, Division of Legislative Services
7. Ownership of Intellectual Property Resulting from Privately Funded Research at Virginia Public Universities
 - Franklin Munyan, Division of Legislative Services
8. Other Business
9. Adjournment

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