

**Joint Subcommittee to Study  
Long-Term Funding Sources for the Purchase of Development Rights  
to Preserve Open-Space Land and Farmlands**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 133 (2006)**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 94 (2006)**

October 10, 2006, 12:30 p.m.

Barrier Islands Center, Machipongo, Virginia

**Proposed Agenda**

1. Call to order.
2. Opening remarks of co-chairmen.
3. Brief overview of meeting; *Staff*.
4. Follow-up items from last meeting.
5. Funding local purchase of development rights programs;  
*Ms. Jenny S. McPherson, Agricultural Reserve Program Coordinator, City of Virginia Beach Agriculture Department and Ms. Suzanne Wescoat, Member, Northampton County Board of Supervisors.*
6. Perspectives of local purchase of development rights managers; *Mr. Melvin Atkinson, Rural Community Coordinator, City of Virginia Beach Agriculture Department*
7. Purchase of development rights programs in other states; *Mr. Kevin Schmidt, American Farmland Trust, Mid-Atlantic States Director.*
8. Working session of the joint subcommittee (time permitting).
9. Adjournment.

**MEMBERS**

The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr. (Co-chairman)  
The Honorable Lynwood W. Lewis, Jr. (Co-chairman)  
The Honorable Benjamin L. Cline  
The Honorable Albert C. Eisenberg  
The Honorable Mark R. Herring

The Honorable Robert D. Orrock, Sr.  
The Honorable Edward T. Scott  
The Honorable John Watkins  
The Honorable Thomas C. Wright, Jr.

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