

Joint Subcommittee to Study the Virginia Retirement System and Benefits for Public Safety Officers Injured in the Line of Duty (HJR 34 - 2004)

October 19, 2004

The Joint Subcommittee to Study the Virginia Retirement System and Benefits for Public Safety Officers Injured in the Line of Duty (HJR 34 - 2004) held its third meeting on October 19, 2004.

As was announced at the previous meeting of the Joint Subcommittee, the purpose of the meeting was to hold a public hearing to allow all interested parties to speak concerning membership in the Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System ("VaLORS").

Accordingly, Vice Chairman Stosch (who chaired the meeting in the absence of Chairman Putney) invited all members of the public who so desired to address the Joint Subcommittee.

The following interested parties spoke to the subcommittee (see handouts for the October 19th meeting on this site for a copy of their comments or handouts):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
1. David Bailey	Virginia Association of Hazardous Materials Response Specialists
2. Steve Morris (540) 337-7232	Citizen (Employee Dept of Corrections)
3. Steve De Lisi	Virginia National Guard Firefighters (Air National Guard Fire Rescue and Fort Pickett Fire Department)
4. Gregory F. Britt	Virginia Department of Emergency Management, Hazardous Materials Officers
5. Frank Ferguson	Virginia Lottery law enforcement personnel
6. Bob Bermingham	Virginia Juvenile Justice Association

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| 7. Donald Boswell | Director of Law Enforcement for the Department of Motor Vehicles |
| 8. William Dury (accompanied by Nicholson Broughton) | Virginia Department of Corrections (Special Agents of the Inspector General's Office) |
| 9. Gary Conway | Vice President of the Virginia Court Director's Association and Court Service Unit Director of District 25, Staunton Virginia |
| 10. John Jones Association | Executive Director, Virginia Sheriffs' Office |
| 11. Captain Vesci | Chesapeake City Police Department |
| 12. Glen Pond | Virginia Governmental Employees Association |

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the joint subcommittee will be held on Tuesday, November 16th at 1:00 PM, 9th Floor, in the House Appropriations Room of the General Assembly building.