COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Joint Commission to Oversee the Transition of the Commonwealth into a Cannabis Retail Market

Senate Committee Room B, Room 306
General Assembly Building, Richmond

August 17, 2026
1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. **Call to Order** - *Chair*

II. **Attendance and Opening Remarks**

III. **Presentation: Overview of Adopted Cannabis Retail Marketplace Law and 2026 Interim Work Plan**
Stephen Kindermann, Lead Senior Legislative Counsel, Division of Legislative Services
Troy Hatcher, Legislative Counsel, Division of Legislative Services

IV. **Presentation: Overview of Virginia Cannabis Control Authority**
Shawn Casey, Chief Government and External Affairs Officer, Virginia Cannabis Control Authority

V. **Public Comment**

VI. **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

Members of the Commission

The Honorable Lashrecse D. Aird, *Chair*
The Honorable Paul E. Krizek, *Vice-Chair*
The Honorable Marcia "Cia" S. Price
The Honorable Katrina E. Callsen
The Honorable Rae C. Cousins
The Honorable James W. (Will) Morefield
The Honorable Hyland F. Fowler, Jr.
The Honorable Saddam Azlan Salim
The Honorable Emily M. Jordan
The Honorable Schuyler T. VanValkenburg

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Gillian Conway, Assistant Coordinator of Committee Operations, Senate Clerk's Office

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