

MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Tuesday, January 9, 2007, 1:30 p.m.
Senate Room B, General Assembly Building, Richmond, Virginia

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Remarks of Chairman
3. Career and Technical Educational Programs
 - Dr. Linda Wallinger, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Virginia Department of Education
 - Elizabeth Russell, Director of Career and Technical Education, Virginia Department of Education
4. The Importance of Freight Transportation Infrastructure to the Manufacturing Sector
 - Brett A. Vassey, President and CEO, Virginia Manufacturers Association
5. Status of Promulgation of Mercury Emissions Regulations
 - Elizabeth Palen, Commission Coordinator, Joint Commission on Administrative Rules
6. Review of Proposed Legislation for the 2007 Session
 - Taxation of Machinery and Tools: Idle Equipment and Appraisals
Mark Rubin, Senior Advisor to the Governor
 - Taxation of Machinery and Tools: Exemption for Pollution Control Equipment and Delayed Exemption for Other Machinery and Tools
Brett A. Vassey, President and CEO, Virginia Manufacturers Association
7. Other Business
8. Adjourn

Members

Senator Frank W. Wagner, Chairman
Senator W. Roscoe Reynolds
Senator Martin E. Williams
Delegate Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr.
Delegate Daniel W. Marshall, III
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