Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.  Date: April 29, 2004

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HB 191   FAUCHEUX   WORKERS COMPENSATION: Requires that misrepresentations in workers' compensation cases must be material and relevant to the injury in order to constitute grounds for denial of the claim

HB 324   RICHMOND (TBA)  EMPLOYMENT/WAGES: Provides with respect to equal pay  (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 325   RICHMOND   LABOR: Adopts the Federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) requirements

HB 326   FAUCHEUX   LABOR: Requires the payment of overtime calculation in a certain manner

HB 516   SHEPHERD   EMPLOYMENT/WAGES: Requires six months of severance pay for employees whose jobs were lost to corporate consolidation or relocation of employer

HB 700   HUNTER   WORKERS COMPENSATION: Clarifies prescriptive period for filing of notice for Second Injury Fund reimbursement

HB 821   HUNTER   WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides for civil penalties for collecting workers' compensation premium from employees

HB 823   MURRAY   WORKERS COMPENSATION: Requires disputes be resolved according to the medical reimbursement schedule

HB 833   HUNTER   UNEMPLOYMENT COMP: Repeals provision requiring fifty percent discount in unemployment benefits for illegal drug use

HB 847   HUNTER   WORKERS COMPENSATION: Revises Second Injury Fund liability determination provisions

HB 1037   HUNTER   WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides relative to workers' compensation hearings

HB 1054   RICHMOND (TBA)  EMPLOYMENT/WAGES: Creates a civil cause of action for basing wages upon an employee's gender or race  (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1174   RICHMOND (TBA)  EMPLOYMENT/DISCRIMINATN : Prohibits denial of employment solely on basis that applicant is a convicted felon  (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1356   SHEPHERD   WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides for the payment of medical expenses by available health insurance when the workers compensation claim has been denied
HB 1384  ALARIO  PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Defines occupational disease relative to exposure to naturally occurring organisms

HB 1438  MURRAY (TBA)  WORKERS COMPENSATION: Repeals provisions relative to the payment of workers’ compensation benefits to professional athletes (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1667  GALLOT (TBA)  WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides for jurisdiction over claims and disputes (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1673  JEFFERSON  LABOR: Use unemployment funds to help dislocated workers start business

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