

**Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice  
Meeting Minutes**

**January 28, 2009**

*Approved: May 20, 2009*

***The official business meeting of the Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice was held at the Twin Hickory Library, 5001 Twin Hickory Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059-2509.***

***Committee Members Present***

Kevin Appel  
Jane Brown, Proxy for Anthony Conyers  
Cindy Cave, Proxy for Dr. Cannaday, Jr.  
The Hon. Warner D. (Dave) Chapman  
Lynette Greenfield, Proxy for Mr. Barry Green  
Eileen Grey  
Andrew Jennings  
Malcolm King, Proxy for Dr. Reinhard  
Dr. Jay W. Malcan  
Antonio Sutton  
Wayne Thomas  
Anthony Triplin  
Mark Turnbull  
Ruby G. Turner

***Committee Members Not Present***

Angel Bartlett  
The Hon. Robert B. Bell  
Ken Bynum  
Roberto Calderon  
Mark Cranfill  
Peter Feddo  
Charles Martin  
The Hon. Charles Phelps  
The Hon. William Roscoe Reynolds  
Michael W. Stewart  
Gina E. Wood

***DCJS Staff Present***

Demian Futterman  
Laureen Hyman  
Tracey Jenkins  
Laurel Marks  
Ashaki McNeil  
Curtis Stevens  
Roz Trent

**I. Welcome, Call to Order and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Eileen Grey. All present introduced themselves to the group.

## **II. Review and Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Grey asked if there were any comments, additions or deletions to be made to the minutes from the November 19, 2008, meeting minutes of the ACJJ. Mr. Wayne Thomas made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved with one correction: Dr. Cynthia Cave was present at the last meeting and was listed as not being present.

## **III. Report of DMC Subcommittee**

Ms. Ashaki McNeil reported on the DMC Subcommittee meeting held from 12:00pm-1:00pm. An update was provided to the committee on the Blueprints session: "DMC Across Systems". A paper capturing the discussion and recommendations was completed and is now being reviewed for edits by management. A copy will be provided to all committee members and made available on the DCJS website upon completion.

A chart was made available on the state dropout rates in Virginia at the request of the subcommittee. Ms. Vivian Stith Williams from DOE attended the meeting to provide background information on dropout data as well as information on the overrepresentation of minority students in special education programs.

The subcommittee had a chance to review the DMC application kit. The application is currently being reviewed by senior management and scheduled to be released February 1, 2009.

Ms. Lynette Greenfield of DJJ informed the committee of DJJ's plan to address DMC in Court Service Units. The relative rate index for all contact points will be provided to CSUs with flags to point out trouble areas. The subcommittee expressed an interest to work with DJJ by encouraging CSUs to use the data provided to apply for the DMC initiative.

The committee was advised that DCJS will once again partner with Virginia State University to sponsor the DMC Conference to be held on April 23, 2009, at Virginia State University.

## **IV. Review of ACJJ Plan from Retreat and Priority Setting**

Ms. Tracey Jenkins explained the attachment that listed the four statements that condensed the priorities. Staff recommended the following order for priorities:

1. Reducing Disproportionality in the Juvenile Justice System;
2. Diverting Children;
3. Increasing Family and Community Involvement; and
4. Ensuring Youth are Afforded Due Process of Law.

Ms. Laurel Marks explained the order of the priorities by indicating that they are based on recommendations for use of funds.

Mr. Kevin Appel made the motion that these priorities (as proposed by staff) be approved. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

## **V. Report of Government Relations Subcommittee**

Mr. Appel reported on the actions of the Government Relations Subcommittee on legislation. The full committee then voted. The committee positions are reflected in an attachment to these minutes.

Dr. Cynthia Cave made the motion to adopt the recommendations of the Government Relations Subcommittee, the motion was seconded and was unanimously approved.

**VI. Compliance Report**

Mr. Curtis Stevens reported that the Annual Compliance Monitors' Report for 2008 has been completed and was submitted to OJJDP on December 16th. He shared highlights from the report with the committee.

He reported that Virginia was in compliance with de minimis exceptions with both the DSO and jail removal core requirements of the JJDP Act. For the July 1, 2007, to July 1, 2008, monitoring period a total of 69 DSO violations were reported, of which 39 were for federal wards held in Virginia detention centers, and 20 of the DSO violations were for underage possession of alcohol. A total of 8 jail removal violations were reported to OJJDP.

Mr. Stevens reported that during the monitoring period Virginia was in full compliance with the separation core requirement. He stated that the most recent interpretation made by OJJDP regarding the definition of an "adult inmate" had proven to be very beneficial for Virginia. Under this new interpretation Virginia no longer has to report the number of youth that are held at Oak Ridge who are over 18.5 and convicted in a circuit court. These detentions are no longer viewed to be in violation of the separation core requirement.

**VII. Acknowledgement of the Loss of Robert Shepherd**

Ms. Grey made a request that there be a moment of silence to honor Mr. Robert Shepherd.

It was announced that the University of Richmond established a scholarship fund in Mr. Shepherd's name and is accepting donations. Mr. Appel made the motion that we change the name of the Spirit of Youth award to honor Mr. Robert Shepherd. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Staff also recommended that the next annual report be dedicated to Mr. Shepherd.

**VIII. Election of Representative (Primary and Alternate) to FACJJ**

It was proposed that Mr. Dave Chapman be named the primary representative of the FACJJ and Mr. Barry Green the alternate through December 2009. A motion was made, was seconded and unanimously approved.

**VI. Revision to DCJS Grant that Supports GOSAP Mini-Grants**

Staff noted that a change needed to be made to the amount of the DCJS grant that supports GOSAP, which was previously thought to be \$58,698, to be distributed for the mini-grants. The match portion was not included in this calculation, so the amount is now \$79,903 in Byrne funding. Mr. Mark Turnbull made a motion to approve this revision. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

**VII. Advisory Committee Member Activity Reports**

Mr. Antonio Sutton shared that the City of Norfolk had a Town Hall forum on DMC which he attended. Mr. Sutton described it as an exciting event. He also reported that it is the fifth year anniversary for JDAI in Virginia, and there are a few more CSUs coming on to include Virginia Beach and Loudoun County. Mr. Sutton asked that JDAI be looked at more closely among the committee and that it be added to the agenda to discuss the changes of JDAI this year.

Mr. Andrew Jennings reported that he is on the CJJ annual conference planning committee. The youth committee has been slow to start but it is now meeting and looking to reengage youth on a national level.

Ms. Jane Brown reported to the group that the Department of Social Services and the Virginia Community Action Partnerships are educating Virginians that there is an earned income taxed credit that many are eligible for, but don't know about. If you would like more information on this, there are fliers available on the DSS website or by contacting Ms. Brown directly.

Mr. Chapman noted that a budget amendment to defund drug courts was introduced in the House.

Ms. Grey reported that while volunteering with a mentoring program in the Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center for reading, she learned that the post dispositional unit was being offered up to be eliminated in budget cuts. She attended the commission meeting, and it was removed from the agenda. She spoke at the conclusion of the meeting, and discovered it will be cut as it is not mandated. Ms. Grey would like the ACJJ to consider increasing the priority for supporting the funding of post dispositional programs within the state, rather than losing the option altogether and have to go to DJJ.

**VIII. New Business**

One-Time Special Fund Applications will need to be reviewed on June 3<sup>rd</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. A sign-up sheet was passed around for committee members who wish to participate on the One-Time Special Fund Subcommittee.

**IX. Next Meeting**

It was reported that the next meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2009.

**IX. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

**Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice  
Legislative Update  
February 11, 2009**

**Access to Representation/Court**

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Bill Summary (copied from the Legislative Information System) and Notes*</b>	<b>Position</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 1290</u></a> (Edwards) <b>AMENDED</b>  Passed Senate (39 Y; 1 N)	<b>Appeal from juvenile and domestic relations district court.</b> States that an appeal from the juvenile court is to be taken in accordance with the appeal provisions specified for the district courts. A second enacting clause provides that this amendment is declarative of existing law.	<b>No Position</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 825</u></a> (Cuccinelli)  Left in committee	<b>Involuntary commitment hearings; law students.</b> Provides that it is not the unauthorized practice of law for a third-year law student enrolled at any law school in the Commonwealth to represent a petitioner in a commitment hearing for involuntary admission without the presence of a practicing attorney. The student must have completed coursework in evidence and trial advocacy and received training on involuntary commitment law. The student must inform the petitioner that he is not a licensed attorney, that he may not be compensated for his services, and that he can be held liable only for intentional malfeasance.	<b>No Position</b>

**Confinement/Facilities**

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Bill Summary (copied from the Legislative Information System) and Notes*</b>	<b>Position</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 1297</u></a> (Herring)  Left in committee	<b>Juvenile dispositions.</b> Allows juveniles who have previously been adjudicated delinquent of a violent juvenile felony to be confined in a detention home or other secure juvenile facility. The bill also requires the court to consider the assessment completed by the secure facility regarding the appropriateness of the placement when ordering a period of confinement that exceeds 30 days.	<b>Support (as introduced)</b>

**Gangs/Gang Related Information**

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Bill Summary (copied from the Legislative Information System) and Notes*</b>	<b>Position</b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 2131</u></a> (Miller, J)  Left in committee	<b>Gang-free zones; enhanced punishment.</b> Establishes gang-free zones on certain types of public property and on private property upon petition by residents within the zone. Within such zones, criminal gang activity is subject to enhanced criminal penalties.	<b>No Position</b>

## Juvenile Records/Sex Offender Registry

Bill Number	Bill Summary (copied from the Legislative Information System) and Notes*	Position
<p><a href="#">HB 1695</a> (Albo) <b>SUBSTITUTE</b></p> <p>Passed House (85 Y; 13 N)</p>	<p><b>Driving without an operator's license.</b> Provides that any person who drives without an operator's license may be placed under arrest, fingerprinted and the arrest reported to the Central Criminal Records Exchange if the general district court for the jurisdiction has approved arrest for the offense of driving without an operator's license. The bill also provides for administrative impoundment of the vehicle of a person who drives without an operator's license if he has been previously convicted of the offense.</p>	<p><b>Oppose (as introduced)</b></p>
<p><a href="#">HB 1781</a> (Albo)</p> <p>Left in committee</p>	<p><b>Juvenile records; confidentiality.</b> Allows the Department of Juvenile Justice to share with law enforcement the information of a juvenile, without request, if the Department reasonably believes that it would aid in a criminal investigation involving a predicate criminal act or a criminal street gang as criminal street gang is defined in § 18.2-46.1. The bill also provides that a local court services unit shall provide information on criminal gang activity to the State Police, a local police department, a sheriff's office, or the locally designated gang coordinator, gang task force, or law-enforcement task force, and that the information shall include identifying information of the juvenile.</p>	<p><b>No Position</b></p>
<p><a href="#">HB 1843</a> (Griffith)</p> <p>Passed House (99 Y; 0 N)</p>	<p><b>Civil commitment of sexually violent predators; penalties.</b> Makes a number of changes, including requiring that the court records for certain sexual misdemeanors be retained for 100 years rather than 10 years; allowing access to juvenile court and records of the Department of Juvenile Justice; addressing challenges to filing defects, including defendants under the Commitment Review Committee; removing the requirement that victims of certain crimes must have suffered physical bodily injury in order for certain prisoners to be referred to Commitment Review Committee; allowing access to sealed records; extending from 60 to 90 days the time for a probable cause hearing and allowing the respondent to waive his right to such hearing; setting a standard for the court to find probable cause; allowing hearings to be conducted using two-way electronic video and audio communications systems and telephonic communication for witnesses; and extending from 90 to 120 the number of days after the probable cause hearing for conduct of the trial.</p>	<p><b>No Position</b></p>
<p><a href="#">HB 1898</a> (Watts)</p> <p>Passed House (98 Y; 0 N)</p>	<p><b>Sex offender registry.</b> Adds a number of registration requirements in order to comply with the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006. Persons required to register must submit to state or local police information relating to immigration status, telephone numbers, professional and occupational licensing, volunteer positions, physical job site locations, change in employment status, temporary lodging and motor vehicles, watercraft and aircraft regularly operated by the person. Under current law nonresident offenders must register in Virginia if they are here for employment exceeding 14 days and if they are here for any other purpose for 30 days or more, this bill reduces both time frames to seven days.</p>	<p><b>No Position</b></p>
<p><a href="#">HB 1962</a> (Mathieson) <b>AMENDED</b></p> <p>Passed House (98 Y; 0 N)</p>	<p><b>Sex Offender Registry.</b> States that any provision in a conviction order, sentencing order, or other court order or plea agreement stating that a person is not required to register with the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry is invalid and void ab initio if such provision is in conflict with the provisions of the Registry Act.</p>	<p><b>No Position</b></p>

<p><a href="#">HB 1963</a> <b>(Mathieson)</b></p> <p>Left in committee</p>	<p><b>Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry.</b> States that if an offense, as a condition of registration, requires that the victim be a minor, be physically helpless, or be mentally incapacitated, the charging instrument or order of conviction does not need to allege the age, helplessness, or incapacity of the victim. These conditions may be established by other information available to the registry.</p>	<p><b>No Position</b></p>
<p><a href="#">HB 2274</a> <b>(Poindexter)</b> <b>AMENDED</b></p> <p>Passed House (99 Y; 0 N)</p>	<p><b>Internet sex offender registry information.</b> Requires that the Internet sex offender registry information include a "wanted" notation for a person who is wanted for any crime. Currently, the "wanted" notation is only posted for a person who is wanted for failing to register.</p>	<p><b>No Position</b></p>
<p><a href="#">HB 2310</a> <b>(Melvin)</b></p> <p>Passed House (99 Y; 0 N)</p> <p><a href="#">SB 928</a> <b>(Marsh)</b></p> <p>Passed Senate (40 Y; 0 N)</p>	<p><b>Confidentiality of court records.</b> Provides that any person, agency, or institution that may inspect juvenile case files shall be authorized to have copies made of such records, subject to any restrictions, conditions, or prohibitions that the court may impose. This bill is a recommendation of the Committee on District Courts.</p> <p><i>Amendment recommendation: "The Chief Judge shall develop policies regarding the release of personal and family identifying information and medical information prior to allowing records to be copied."</i></p>	<p><b>Support with amendments</b></p>
<p><a href="#">HB 2361</a><b>(Gilbert)</b></p> <p>Left in committee</p>	<p><b>Sex offender registration; juveniles; school expulsion.</b> Requires that juveniles of any age who are adjudicated delinquent of a sexually violent offense or homicide register as a sex offender. Juveniles adjudicated delinquent of a nonviolent sex offense will remain under the current procedure, which applies to juveniles 13 years and older and allows the judge to determine if registration should be required. The bill also requires expulsion from school of juveniles required to register for sexually violent or homicide offenses.</p>	<p><b>No Position</b></p>
<p><a href="#">HB 2503</a> <b>(Pogge and Miller)</b></p> <p>Left in committee</p>	<p><b>DNA sampling of juveniles.</b> Expands the collection of DNA of juveniles to include that of any juvenile age 14 or older whose delinquency (felony if committed by an adult) charges are deferred and dismissed under § 16.1-278.8. The sample would be kept permanently without eligibility for expungement. Currently, juvenile DNA is only collected when a juvenile age 14 or older is convicted of a felony or adjudicated delinquent of an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult, and under current expungement provisions, such samples may be expunged upon subsequent acquittal or dismissal.</p>	<p><b>No Position</b></p>
<p><a href="#">SB 902</a> <b>(McDougle)</b></p> <p>Left in committee</p>	<p><b>Confidentiality of law-enforcement records; disclosures to school principal.</b> Provides that the chief of police or sheriff of a jurisdiction or his designee may disclose, for the protection of the juvenile, his fellow students, and school personnel, to the school principal that a juvenile is currently the subject of a protective order and any relevant information relating thereto.</p>	<p><b>No Position</b></p>
<p><a href="#">SB 1218</a> <b>(Obenshain)</b> <b>SUBSTITUTE</b></p> <p>Passed Senate (40 Y; 0 N)</p>	<p><b>Juvenile probation and parole reports; transmission to school superintendent.</b> Requires juvenile probation officers to transmit probation and parole reports, including intake, social history and sentencing reports, to school superintendents for crimes for which they must notify the school division if there is a petition filed under existing law. The school superintendent may further disclose the information to principals who may also disclose for safety or educational reasons.</p>	<p><b>Oppose (as introduced)</b></p>

<p><b><u>SB 1377</u> (Stolle)</b></p> <p>Passed Senate (39 Y; 0 N)</p>	<p><b>Juvenile arrest information.</b> Provides that police and sheriff departments may release current information on juvenile arrests to law-enforcement agencies in other states.</p>	<p><b>No Position</b></p>
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## Mental Health

Bill Number	Bill Summary (copied from the Legislative Information System) and Notes*	Position
<p><b><u>HB 2061</u> (Hamilton)</b> <b>SUBSTITUTE</b></p> <p>Passed House (99 Y; 0 N)</p> <p><b><u>SB 1122</u> (Lucas)</b> <b>SUBSTITUTE</b></p> <p>Passed Senate (40 Y; 0 N)</p>	<p><b>Psychiatric Inpatient Treatment of Minors Act; outpatient treatment; etc.</b> Provides that a person who meets the criteria for involuntary commitment under the Psychiatric Inpatient Treatment of Minors Act may be ordered to mandatory outpatient treatment if less restrictive alternatives to involuntary inpatient treatment are appropriate and are available and the minor and his parents have the capacity to understand the stipulations of the minor's treatment and to comply with such outpatient treatment and that they have agreed to abide by the treatment plan. The bill also sets forth how such mandatory outpatient treatment will be monitored and how a minor's noncompliance with such treatment will be addressed. The bill also clarifies that the commitment criteria for minors, and not the criteria for adults, apply when the emergency admission of a minor is sought under the procedures for the emergency admission of an adult set forth in Article 4 (§ 37.2-808 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 37.2. The bill also provides that a minor who has been properly detained by a juvenile and domestic relations court may petition for voluntary admission and treatment of mental illness. Currently, such detained minors may not voluntarily seek admission. The bill further requires that if a minor is in a detention home or shelter care facility when admitted to a mental health facility, the director of the detention home or shelter care facility or his designee shall provide, if available, certain information relating to the minor to the mental health facility and to the juvenile and domestic relations district court for the jurisdiction in which the facility is located if such court is different than the court that placed the minor in detention or shelter care. The bill also clarifies under what circumstances the qualified evaluator who examined the minor must attend the minor's hearing and under what circumstances the evaluator's report is admissible.</p>	<p><b>No Position</b></p>

## Prevention/Programming

Bill Number	Bill Summary (copied from the Legislative Information System) and Notes*	Position
<p><b><u>HB 1624</u> (Englin)</b> <b>SUBSTITUTE</b></p> <p>Passed House (94 Y; 5 N)</p>	<p><b>Board of Education model policy; bullying, harassment, or intimidation.</b> Provides specific information for the Board of Education to include in its model policy on bullying, harassment, and intimidation. Also provides a comprehensive definition of "bullying, harassment, or intimidation."</p>	<p><b>Support (as introduced)</b></p>

## Truancy

Bill Number	Bill Summary (copied from the Legislative Information System) and Notes*	Position
<a href="#">HB 1794</a> (Brink) <b>AMENDED</b>  Passed House (80 Y; 18 N)	<b>Suspensions; sufficient cause.</b> Provides that the sufficient cause necessary to suspend a student cannot rest solely on instances of tardiness or truancy.	<b>Support (as introduced)</b>
<a href="#">HB 1826</a> (Fralin) <b>SUBSTITUTE</b>  Passed House (68 Y; 28 N)	<b>Driver's licenses and learner's permits of minors.</b> Provides for the suspension of the driver's license or learner's permit of any minor who has 10 or more unexcused absences from public school on consecutive school days.	<b>No Position</b>

## Underage Possession of Alcohol and Related

Bill Number	Bill Summary (copied from the Legislative Information System) and Notes*	Position
<a href="#">HB 1868</a> (Janis)  Passed House (96 Y; 0 N)	<b>Criminal law; penalties for underage drunk driving.</b> Eliminates the sunset date of July 1, 2010, on the 2008 Act of Assembly that provides that "zero tolerance" (0.02 percent BAC) underage drinking and driving is punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor, and provides for forfeiture of such person's license to operate a motor vehicle for a period of one year from the date of conviction and either a mandatory minimum fine of \$500 or 50 hours of community service. Prior to this chapter's enactment, the punishment was loss of license for six months and a fine of no more than \$500. The bill also clarifies that punishment for underage drinking includes, but is not limited to, the license forfeiture and either a mandatory minimum fine of \$500 or 50 hours of community service.	<b>No Position</b>
<a href="#">HB 2297</a> (Caputo)  Left in committee	<b>Underaged drinking; deferred disposition; mitigation.</b> Provides that a person charged with underaged drinking who summons law-enforcement or medical assistance on behalf of another is eligible for deferred disposition of his case. The bill also provides that a person who provides alcohol to an underaged drinker shall have considered in mitigation the fact that he summoned law-enforcement or medical assistance on behalf of another.	<b>1/26 - PBI by GA sub -not considered by ACJJ</b>

## Miscellaneous

Bill Number	Bill Summary (copied from the Legislative Information System) and Notes*	Position
<a href="#">HB 2228</a> (Marsden)  Left in committee	<b>Restitution payments paid by juveniles.</b> Provides that a court may, on motion of a probation or parole officer responsible for the case, convert an order for restitution, ordered to be paid by a delinquent juvenile, to a judgment for money when the juvenile reaches majority and all other conditions of probation or parole have been satisfied.	<b>Support (as introduced)</b>
<a href="#">SB 1149</a> (Howell, J) <b>SUBSTITUTE</b>  Passed Senate	<b>Juvenile code.</b> Makes various clarifying changes in code sections pertaining to juveniles and juvenile court provisions. The bill specifies that the statutory deferred disposition provisions for underage possession of alcohol apply only to adults, since the law pertaining to juveniles already allows deferred	<b>No Position</b>

<p>(40 Y; 0 N)</p>	<p>dispositions, allows juvenile probation officers to keep relevant photographs in their files, provides that a guardian ad litem of a child may file a petition alleging that the child is in need of services or supervision, specifies that a petition must be filed (rather than proceeding informally) if the offense for which the juvenile had been previously adjudicated delinquent would be a felony if committed by an adult, removes references to juvenile boot camps because they do not exist and provides that a petition may be filed for assault and battery against a family or household member. The bill also repeals two sections (protective orders in cases of family abuse and exception as to confidentiality) and reinserts the same language in the Code in renumbered sections.</p>	
<p><b>SB 1298 (Herring)</b> <b>AMENDED</b></p> <p>Passed Senate (40 Y; 0 N)</p>	<p><b>Juvenile dispositions.</b> Allows the court to reduce a felony to a misdemeanor after deferring disposition when a juvenile was placed on probation and fulfills the terms and conditions of his probation.</p>	<p><b>Support (engrossed version 1/26/09)</b></p>
<p><b>SB 854 (Edwards)</b> <b>SUBSTITUTE</b></p> <p>Passed Senate (21 Y; 19 N)</p>	<p><b>Mental health courts; pilot program.</b> Directs the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to establish by January 1, 2010, no less than two and no more than five mental health courts in Virginia for nonviolent offenders with serious mental illnesses.</p>	<p><b>No Position</b></p>
<p><b>SB 861 (Edwards)</b> <b>AMENDED</b></p> <p>Passed Senate (36 Y; 4 N)</p>	<p><b>Office of the Children's Ombudsman.</b> Creates the Office of the Children's Ombudsman to provide ombudsman services, including investigation of complaints, advocacy, and the provision of information for children, parents, and citizens involved with child-serving agencies.</p>	<p><b>Support (as introduced)</b></p>

## Studies

Bill Number	Bill Summary (copied from the Legislative Information System) and Notes*	Position
<p><b><u>SJ 362</u></b> (Norment)</p> <p>Agreed to by Senate by voice vote</p>	<p><b>Study; restorative justice; report.</b> Directs the Virginia State Crime Commission to study restorative justice and specifically, victim-offender reconciliation programs. <i>Appears specific to adults.</i></p> <p><i>The bill appears specific to adult offenders. The Subcommittee recommends that the study be extended to include juveniles.</i></p>	<p><b>Support with amendments</b></p>

## Resolutions

Bill Number	Bill Summary (copied from the Legislative Information System) and Notes*
<p><b><u>HJ 691</u></b> (Peace, C)</p> <p>Agreed to by House &amp; Senate</p>	<p><b>Celebrating the life of Robert Edward Shepherd, Jr.</b></p>
<p><b><u>HJ 817</u></b> (Hall)</p> <p>Agreed to by House &amp; Senate</p>	<p><b>Commending Ruby Turner</b></p>
<p><b><u>HJ 842</u></b> (Fralin)</p> <p>Agreed to by House; presented to Senate</p>	<p><b>Commending Voices for Virginia's Children on the occasion of its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b></p>