

**Prince William Chamber of Commerce  
Report Card for the Virginia General Assembly – 2011 Session**



**The Honorable Charles J. Colgan (D-29<sup>th</sup>)  
Virginia Senate**

**Rating**  
**75**

**Percentage**  
**80**

Bill #	Summary	Chamber Position	Member Position
<b>Priority Legislation</b>			
H.B. 1437	Authorizing assessment of BPOL on profit versus gross receipts	Support	✓
H.B. 1447/S.B. 1326	Establishing a research and development tax credit	Support	✓
H.B. 1587	Authorizing exemption from BPOL for first two years	Support	✓
H.B. 1982/S.B. 1379	Broadening eligibility criteria for Governor's Opportunity Fund	Support	✓
H.B. 2527/S.B. 1446	Accelerating bond issuances and creating an infrastructure bank	Support	✓
H.J. 511	Creating a Transportation Trust Fund Lock-Box (House version)	Support	
S.B. 1408	Authorizing exemption of non-profitable businesses from BPOL	Support	✓
S.J. 363	Creating a Transportation Trust Fund Lock-Box (Senate version)	Support	✓
H.J. 615	Prohibiting hidden taxes and fees in appropriations legislation	Support	✗
<b>Transportation</b>			
H.B. 1491	Allocating statewide maintenance funding by disparity of need	Support	
H.B. 1721	Making local adoption of UDAs optional	Oppose	
H.B. 1998	Instituting long-range regional transportation planning	Support	
H.B. 1999	Allocating regional fund by congestion reduction and safety	Support	✗
H.B. 2197	Creating an employer telework tax credit	Support	✓
S.J. 292	Initiating a study of transit alternatives for the Route 1 corridor	Support	✓
<b>Economic Development</b>			
H.B. 2324	Creating a research and technology investment program	Support	✓
H.B. 2510/S.B. 1459	Establishing new higher education funding policy	Support	✓
S.B. 998	Creating an income tax credit for smaller jurisdictions	Oppose	✓
<b>General Business</b>			
H.B. 1831/S.B. 1055	Regulating fertilizer to meet Chesapeake Bay watershed standards	Support	✓
H.B. 1931/S.B. 783	Prohibiting local discrimination against cluster development	Support	✓
H.B. 2052	Requiring a secret ballot for unionization	Support	✗
H.B. 2057/S.B. 990	Regulating fertilizer to meet Chesapeake Bay watershed standards	Support	✓
H.B. 2467/S.B. 1062	Mandating health insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorder	Oppose	✗
H.J. 500	Adding right to work to the state Constitution	Support	
S.B. 996	Allowing upfront collection of proffers	Oppose	
S.B. 1206	Allowing limited VDOT review of land use proposals	Support	✓
S.B. 1221	Allowing limited VDOT review of land use proposals	Support	✓
S.B. 1401	Expanding unemployment benefits	Oppose	✗

**Extra Credit:** Senator Colgan was a signatory to the Chamber's resolution to the CTB requesting the designation of a Corridor of Statewide Significance for the Bi- and Tri-County Parkways and assisted in the constitution of a favorable conference committee on H.B. 1447/S.B. 1326