

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

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' compensations 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

WILLIE HUNTER, JR.
Chairman