



January 20, 2026

Senate General Laws and Technology Committee
Senate Room B
General Assembly Building
201 North 9th Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Senate General Laws and Technology Committee Members:

I'm John Musso, Government Affairs Manager at the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. I wish to express the Chamber's full support for **S.B. 318** (Ebbin).

The bill does not mandate that localities establish a preference: rather, it provides them with the flexibility to prioritize local businesses in the procurement process, permitting localities to respond to unique economic conditions. S.B. 318 is a locally driven approach that strengthens Virginia's communities without imposing new mandates.

We urge you all to please report the bill favorably out of the Senate General Laws Committee tomorrow. I have attached a one-pager with more information on S.B. 318. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

John



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Dear Chair Ebbin and Senate General Laws and Technology Committee Members:

I'm John Musso, Government Affairs Manager at the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. I wish to express the Chamber's full support for **S.B. 531** (Srinivasan).

S.B. 531 would allow accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in residentially zoned single-family districts. This bill ensures greater flexibility for homeowners, promotes housing options, and removes unnecessary zoning obstacles.

We urge you all to please report the bill favorably out of the Senate General Laws Committee tomorrow.

Thank you for your consideration.

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January 21, 2026

House Finance Committee
House Committee Room B - 205
General Assembly Building
201 North 9th Street
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Dear Chair Watts and Members of the House Finance Committee,

I'm John Musso, Government Affairs Manager at the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Chamber, I wish to express our opposition to **H.B. 334** (Rasoul) on the Committee docket this afternoon. The Arlington Chamber does not believe that permitting localities to levy an additional sales and use tax is in the best interest of businesses. We ask that you please vote down the bill this afternoon.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

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January 21, 2026

Senate General Laws and Technology Committee
Housing Subcommittee
Senate Room B
General Assembly Building
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Dear Chair VanValkenburg and Members of the General Laws Committee, Housing Subcommittee,

I'm John Musso, Government Affairs Manager at the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Chamber, I am expressing our support for **S.B. 367** (Carroll Foy). S.B. 367 protects the right of houses of worship and certain non-profits to build housing on land that they own, benefitting those institutions and boosting the supply of housing in the Commonwealth.

We urge you to report this bill favorably out of the subcommittee this afternoon.

Thank you,

John



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January 21, 2026

Senate Education & Health Committee
Public Education Subcommittee
Senate Room A
General Assembly Building
201 North 9th Street
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Dear Chair VanValkenburg and Members of the Public Education Subcommittee,

I'm John Musso, Government Affairs Manager at the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Chamber, I am reiterating our support for **S.B.119** (Carroll Foy), the establishment of the Employee Child Care Assistance Pilot Program. This program would expand child care options offered by employers, benefitting employers and families across the Commonwealth.

We urge you all to please support the bill in Subcommittee tomorrow afternoon.

Best,

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January 22, 2026

Senate Education & Health Committee
Senate Room A
General Assembly Building
201 North 9th Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Chair Favola and Members of the Senate Education and Health Committee-

I'm John Musso, Government Affairs Manager at the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Chamber, I'm expressing our support for **S.B. 20** (Locke). This proposed adjustment to the Child Care subsidy program would allow more Virginia families to qualify based on income.

We urge you all to please report the bill favorably out of Committee today.

Thank you for your consideration,

John



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January 22, 2026

House Labor and Commerce Committee
Subcommittee #2
House Committee Room A – 008
General Assembly Building
201 North 9th Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Members of House Labor and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee #2,

I'm John Musso, Government Affairs Manager at the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Chamber, I wish to express our concerns with **H.B. 338** (Lopez). We believe that this bill would grant localities authority to create unreasonable restrictions and limit employers' abilities to choose their employees.

We ask that you do not support this bill in Subcommittee this afternoon.

Thank you for your consideration,

John



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January 22, 2026

House Counties, Cities and Towns
Subcommittee #3
House Committee Room B - 205
General Assembly Building
201 North 9th Street
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Dear Chair Askew and Members of House Counties, Cities and Towns-Subcommittee #3,

I'm John Musso, Government Affairs Manager at the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Chamber I wish to express our strong opposition to **H.B. 278** (Clark).

This legislation would grant localities the authority to institute a form of rent control. At a time of a housing shortage in the Commonwealth, any form of rent control will only discourage the development of new homes at a time when we need them the most.

We urge you all to please oppose the bill in Subcommittee #3 tomorrow morning. Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

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