Fiscal Committees

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In the Virginia House of Delegates, the Speaker retains ultimate discretion to refer legislation to whichever committee he or she deems appropriate. The purposes/jurisdictions listed are summaries "based on the subject matter that have historically been considered by each committee" but are not inclusive (*Jurisdiction of the Standing Committees*, provided by staff, Feb. 2025).

House Appropriations Committee

Website

Membership; reports; bills; and meeting schedule, agendas available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"Considers matters concerning bills and resolutions appropriating general or special funds of the Commonwealth; the budget of the Commonwealth; claims; issuance of debt; and other matters concerning the expenditure of funds of the Commonwealth" (*Jurisdiction of the Standing Committees*, provided by staff, Feb. 2025).

Subcommittees

- Commerce, Agriculture, and Natural Resources
- Compensation and Retirement
- Elementary and Secondary Education

- General Government and Capital Outlay
- Health and Human Resources
- Higher Education
- Transportation and Public Safety

Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee

Website

Membership; reports; and meeting schedule, agendas, and video available on website.

Purpose/Jurisdiction

"A Committee on Finance and Appropriations to consider matters concerning auditing; bills and resolutions for appropriations; the budget of the Commonwealth; claims; general and special revenues of the Commonwealth; all taxation and all matters concerning the expenditure of funds of the Commonwealth" (Senate Rule 18(e)).

Subcommittees

- Capital Outlay & Transportation
- Economic Development and Natural Resources
- Education
- General Government
- Health and Human Resources
- Public Safety & Claims
- Resources