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2026 Tax Voting Intelligence Analysis

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Standalone statewide tax-policy analysis | Official Virginia LIS session data

123

Recorded events

47

Tax bills

116

Yea

6

Nay

Executive Assessment

Bottom line. Using the disclosed 2026 *is_tax_bill* screen — keyword plus Title 58.1 plus forced budget vehicles — Herring has 123 recorded vote events across 47 tax-related bills: 116 Yea, 6 Nay, and 1 Present/Not Voting (X). There are no Present (P) and no Abstain (A) records in this tax universe. 2026 Regular (session 20261) accounts for 110 events on 46 tax bills (103 Yea, 6 Nay, 1 X). 2026 Special I (session 20262) accounts for 13 events on one bill, HB30, all Yea. X is named in this body. It is not a cover KPI.

The record is one-sided on the Yea side. Herring supported 116 of 123 recorded tax vote events. That arithmetic is not a tax ideology label. High Yea is not an ideology label. The six Nays are version, vehicle, and conference events, not a rate census. Herring's Nay on 20261 vote 26110685, SB661, is House passage with substitute (57-Y 39-N 1-A) on the bill titled Va. Small Business Economic Dev. Act; established, regulation and taxation of skill game machines. That event is a version vote, not a rate census. Herring's Nay on 20261 vote 26110806, HB30, is the House rejection of Senate amendments (0-Y 92-N 0-A). That token is N. It is not X. Herring's Nay on 20261 vote 26110807, HB145, is the House rejection of a Senate substitute (0-Y 93-N 0-A). That token is N. It is not X. That event is procedural/version, not policy opposition to the underlying bill titled Fantasy contests; regulation and taxation, civil penalty, repeals Fantasy Contests Act. Herring's Nay on 20261 vote 26110881, HB1279, is the House rejection of a Senate substitute (0-Y 95-N 0-A). That token is N. It is not X. That event is procedural/version, not policy opposition to the underlying bill titled Affordable housing; religious organizations and other nonprofit tax-exempt properties. Herring's remaining Nays on SB661 are conference events: vote 26111306, conference report rejected by House (49-Y 44-N 3-A), and vote 26111310, conference report agreed to by House (57-Y 38-N 1-A). A conference-agreed N is still N on that recorded action. All three SB661 events in this ledger are N. This paper does not flatten those three Nays into one, and it does not copy another member's Yea onto 26110685 or 26111310.

Herring recorded one Present/Not Voting (X) token: 20261 vote 26111217, HB145, conference report agreed to by House (87-Y 8-N 0-A). That token is X. It is not N. It is not Y. It is a different event from her HB145 Senate-substitute Nay on 26110807. This paper does not invent a conference Yea or a conference Nay for that vote_id.

Interpretive caution. A high Yea rate does not mean Herring uniformly favored higher taxes or lower taxes. The captured bills include relief, exemptions, credits, classifications, local taxing authority, administrative changes, and budget vehicles with very different fiscal effects. Sixty of the 123 events are HB29/HB30 budget-vehicle rolls. Vehicle is not item.

1. Quantitative Tax Profile

Categories are assigned from official LIS titles only, using the same buckets as the Martinez sample where the title clearly fits. Six shared-refid events attach to more than one tax bill and are scored once in Tax Administration / Other so the table sums to 123 events rather than splitting a single roll call. Budget vehicles sit in Budget / Appropriations because this filter forces HB29/HB30. X is a recorded Present/Not Voting token. It is not Nay, and it is not absence. Herring has 1 X, 0 P, and 0 A in this tax universe. The one X sits in Sector/Excise Tax with HB145.

Tax category	Events	Yea	Nay	X	Not Voting (P/A)
Budget / Appropriations	60	59	1	0	0
Tax Administration / Other	17	17	0	0	0
Sector/Excise Tax	14	9	4	1	0
Tax Exemptions	8	7	1	0	0
Real Property Tax	7	7	0	0	0
Sales & Use Tax	6	6	0	0	0
Local Taxes	4	4	0	0	0

Tax category	Events	Yea	Nay	X	Not Voting (P/A)
Personal Property Tax	3	3	0	0	0
Income Tax	2	2	0	0	0
Tax Credits/Incentives	2	2	0	0	0
Total	123	116	6	1	0

Figure 1. H0208 tax-universe events by title-derived category, 2026 Regular and Special I. What it is: a count of unique (session, vote_id) events assigned from official LIS titles. What it is not: a fiscal-impact ranking, a tax-rate census, or a claim that Yea means higher taxes.

Session	Events	Tax bills	Yea	Nay	X	P	A
20261 2026 Regular	110	46	103	6	1	0	0
20262 2026 Special I	13	1	13	0	0	0	0
Combined	123	47	116	6	1	0	0

Figure 2. Session split of the same 123 events. What it is: 20261 versus 20262 arithmetic on unique (session, vote_id) rows. What it is not: a collapse of Special I into Regular. 20262 is HB30 only.

2. Nay Votes

Documented Fact. Six Nays. One X. Zero P. Zero A. The X is not listed here. It is named in section 3. The six Nays named below are Herring's CSV tokens.

Nay: SB661 — Va. Small Business Economic Dev. Act; established, regulation and taxation of skill game machines. Three recorded Nays on the same bill, not one Nay flattened:

- 26110685 on 3/3/2026. H Passed House with substitute (57-Y 39-N 1-A). Token N. This is a version event, not a rate census.
- 26111306 on 3/14/2026. H Conference report rejected by House (49-Y 44-N 3-A). Token N.
- 26111310 on 3/14/2026. H Conference report agreed to by House (57-Y 38-N 1-A). Token N. A conference-agreed N is still N on that recorded action.

There is no Yea on SB661 in this ledger. This paper does not copy another member's Yea onto 26110685 or onto either conference event.

Nay: HB30 — Budget Bill. Vote 26110806 on 3/4/2026. Official recorded action: H Senate amendments rejected by House (0-Y 92-N 0-A). Herring's token is N. It is not X. The House rejected the Senate amendments unanimously. This is a version/vehicle event on a forced budget vehicle, not a standalone tax-rate roll.

Nay: HB145 — Fantasy contests; regulation and taxation, civil penalty, repeals Fantasy Contests Act. Vote 26110807 on 3/4/2026. Official recorded action: H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 93-N 0-A). Herring's token is N. It is not X. This is a procedural/version vote. The House rejected the Senate substitute unanimously. It is not policy opposition to the underlying bill. Herring recorded Yea on the earlier HB145 events in this ledger (subcommittee, Appropriations report, and House passage). The conference event is X, not a second Nay. It is named in section 3.

Nay: HB1279 — Affordable housing; religious organizations and other nonprofit tax-exempt properties. Vote 26110881 on 3/6/2026. Official recorded action: H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 95-N 0-A). Herring's token is N. It is not X. This is a procedural/version vote. The House rejected the Senate substitute unanimously. It is not policy opposition to the underlying bill. This paper does not copy another member's Present/Not Voting (X) token onto 26110881. Herring recorded Yea on the other three HB1279 events in this ledger (House passage, conference report, Governor's recommendation).

Analysis. Senate-substitute Nays and the HB30 Senate-amendments Nay are procedural/version events. The SB661 conference Nays are recorded tokens on those actions. A conference-agreed N is still N. They are not an ideology label, and they are not a tax-rate census. The HB145 conference X is not a seventh Nay.

3. Present/Not Voting (X)

Documented Fact. One Present/Not Voting (X) token. X is not N. X is not Y.

X: HB145 — Fantasy contests; regulation and taxation, civil penalty, repeals Fantasy Contests Act. Vote 26111217 on 3/14/2026. Official recorded action: H Conference report agreed to by House (87-Y 8-N 0-A). Herring's token is X. It is not N. It is not Y. This is a different event from her HB145 Senate-substitute Nay on 26110807. X is Present/Not Voting. It is not absence, and it is not a Nay on the conference report. This paper does not invent a conference Yea for that vote_id.

There are 0 Present (P) and 0 Abstain (A) tokens. Date-clustered Not Voting is not present in this file beyond this one named X.

4. Real & Personal Property Tax

Titles below are the official LIS short titles. The one-line description of what each bill does is that title. Votes cite official HISTORY text. Shared-refid property titles (HB1358, SB649, HB960) are listed once in section 7 with their block events so a single roll call is not narrated twice.

HB175. Real property; tax exemption, surviving spouses of members of Armed Forces who died in line of duty. Herring recorded Yea on 1/27/2026, H Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N 0-A).

HB282. Real property tax; classification of land and improvement in Cities of Charlottesville/Falls Church. Herring recorded Yea on 1/27/2026, H Read third time and passed House (91-Y 8-N 0-A).

HB854. Real property tax; local classification or designation for property, nonprofit organizations. Herring recorded Yea on 2/3/2026, H Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A); Yea on 3/6/2026, H Senate substitute agreed to by House (90-Y 5-N 0-A).

HB474. Real estate with delinquent taxes or liens; apptmt. of special commissioner, increases value. Herring recorded Yea on 2/3/2026, H Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A).

SB181. Real property tax; partial exemption for repurposing underutilized structures for residential use. Herring recorded Yea on 3/2/2026, H Passed House with substitute (70-Y 29-N 0-A); Yea on 4/22/2026, H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (65-Y 31-N 0-A).

HB557. Tangible personal property tax; establishes classification for electric landscaping equipment. Herring recorded Yea on 2/10/2026, H Read third time and passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A).

HJ34. Qualifying vehicles, certain; Dept. of Tax. to study options for abolishing personal property tax. Herring recorded Yea on 1/27/2026, H Reported from Rules (12-Y 6-N); Yea on 1/30/2026, H Agreed to by House (68-Y 25-N 0-A).

5. Income Tax, Credits & Exemptions

HB958. Income tax, corporate; taxable income, net operating loss. Herring recorded Yea on 2/10/2026, H Read third time and passed House (96-Y 1-N 1-A).

SB612. Motion picture production; extends income tax credit sunset. Herring recorded Yea on 2/23/2026, H Passed House (74-Y 23-N 0-A).

HB400. Motion picture production; increases aggregate cap on tax credit, extends sunset. Herring recorded Yea on 2/17/2026, H Read third time and passed House (74-Y 23-N 0-A); Yea on 3/4/2026, H Senate substitute agreed to by House (70-Y 24-N 0-A).

HB167. Tax exemptions; Confederacy organizations. Herring recorded Yea on 2/10/2026, H Read third time and passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A).

HB1279. Affordable housing; religious organizations and other nonprofit tax-exempt properties. Herring recorded Yea on 2/5/2026, H Read third time and passed House (60-Y 36-N 0-A); Nay on 3/6/2026, H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 95-N 0-A); Yea on 3/14/2026, H Conference report agreed to by House (54-Y 41-N 0-A); Yea on 4/22/2026, H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (62-Y 38-N 0-A).

SB388. Affordable housing; religious organizations and other nonprofit tax-exempt properties. Herring recorded Yea on 2/25/2026, H Passed House with amendments (61-Y 37-N 0-A); Yea on 3/14/2026, H Conference report agreed to by House (55-Y 40-N 0-A); Yea on 4/22/2026, H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (62-Y 36-N 0-A).

6. Sales, Use & Local Taxation

HB334. Additional local sales and use tax to support schools; referendum. Herring recorded Yea on 1/27/2026, H Read third time and passed House (70-Y 28-N 0-A).

HB897. Retail Sales and Use Tax; exemption for data centers, delayed effective date. Herring recorded Yea on 2/13/2026, H Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 2-N); Yea on 2/13/2026, H Reported from Appropriations with substitute (16-Y 6-N); Yea on 2/17/2026, H Read third time and passed House (61-Y 34-N 0-A).

HB550. Admissions tax in counties; retail sales and use tax dedicated to promotion of tourism. Herring recorded Yea on 2/4/2026, H Read third time and passed House (60-Y 37-N 0-A).

SB400. Admissions tax in counties; retail sales and use tax dedicated to promotion of tourism. Herring recorded Yea on 2/23/2026, H Passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A).

HB341. Plastic bag tax; distribution to towns. Herring recorded Yea on 1/27/2026, H Read third time and passed House (67-Y 32-N 0-A).

HB915. Local taxation; tax extension for federal government shutdown. Herring recorded Yea on 2/10/2026, H Read third time and passed House (68-Y 30-N 0-A).

HB524. Tourism improvement districts; transient occupancy tax in Arlington County. Herring recorded Yea on 2/17/2026, H Read third time and passed House (68-Y 28-N 0-A).

SB314. Tourism improvement districts; transient occupancy tax in Arlington County. Herring recorded Yea on 2/25/2026, H Passed House (67-Y 30-N 0-A).

7. Business, Excise & Tax Administration

HB145. Fantasy contests; regulation and taxation, civil penalty, repeals Fantasy Contests Act. Herring recorded Yea on 2/11/2026, H Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N); Yea on 2/11/2026, H Reported from Appropriations (22-Y 0-N); Yea on 2/17/2026, H Read third time and passed House (89-Y 8-N 0-A); Nay on 3/4/2026, H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 93-N 0-A); Present/Not Voting (X) on 3/14/2026, H Conference report agreed to by House (87-Y 8-N 0-A).

SB129. Fantasy contests; regulation and taxation, civil penalty, repeals Fantasy Contests Act. Herring recorded Yea on 2/27/2026, H Reported from Appropriations (22-Y 0-N); Yea on 3/4/2026, H Passed House with substitute (91-Y 7-N 0-A); Yea on 3/13/2026, H Conference report agreed to by House (88-Y 7-N 0-A).

SB788. Alcoholic beverage control; payment of excise tax on beer, wine coolers, and wine, penalties. Herring recorded Yea on 3/2/2026, H Passed House with amendments (91-Y 6-N 1-A).

SB302. Peanuts; excise tax, sunset extended. Herring recorded Yea on 3/2/2026, H Reported from Appropriations with substitute (22-Y 0-N); Yea on 3/5/2026, H Passed House with substitute (95-Y 0-N 0-A).

SB661. Va. Small Business Economic Dev. Act; established, regulation and taxation of skill game machines. Herring recorded Yea on 3/3/2026, H Passed House with substitute (57-Y 39-N 1-A); Nay on 3/14/2026, H Conference report rejected by House (49-Y 44-N 3-A); Nay on 3/14/2026, H Conference report agreed to by House (57-Y 38-N 1-A).

HB1100. Wage garnishments; treasurers' liens for unpaid taxes and charges. Herring recorded Yea on 2/10/2026, H Read third time and passed House (85-Y 13-N 0-A); Yea on 3/10/2026, H Senate substitute agreed to by House (78-Y 19-N 0-A); Yea on 4/22/2026, H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (73-Y 25-N 0-A).

SB597. Wage garnishments; treasurers' liens for unpaid taxes and charges. Herring recorded Yea on 2/23/2026, H Passed House (83-Y 14-N 0-A); Yea on 4/22/2026, H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (76-Y 20-N 0-A).

HB1529. Tax Commissioner; information sharing, eligibility for medical assistance. Herring recorded Yea on 2/10/2026, H Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N); Yea on 2/12/2026, H Reported from Health and Human Services (21-Y 0-N).

HB1142. Deferred or installment payment agreements; outstanding court-assessed fines, fees, taxes, or costs. Herring recorded Yea on 2/9/2026, H Reported from Appropriations with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N); Yea on 2/13/2026, H Read third time and passed House (96-Y 0-N 0-A).

HB954. Rounding procedures; taxes and fees calculated, report. Herring recorded Yea on 3/6/2026, H Senate substitute agreed to by House (97-Y 0-N 0-A).

SB224. Tax administration; award for tax underpayment detection assistance. Herring recorded Yea on 3/4/2026, H Tabled in Appropriations (22-Y 0-N).

Shared-refid block events

Six unique vote_ids attach to more than one tax bill. Each is one KPI event. Titles are concatenated in the CSV with a semicolon-space joiner. Bills are not invented, and the block is not flattened into one bill's recorded position.

Yea on 20261 2619915 (2/3/2026): HB163; HB488; HB716; HB960 — Notarization, filing, & recordation of certain land records; duties of notary or settlement agent.; Wage garnishment; state tax debt.; Income tax, state; innocent spouse tax relief.; Personal property taxes; valuation, effective clause. Official recorded action: H Read third time and passed House (98-Y 0-N 0-A).

Yea on 20261 26110094 (2/10/2026): HB1180; HB1358 — Income tax, state; free tax filing program for individuals.; Real property tax; special assessment on basis of use, notice requirements. Official recorded action: H Read third time and passed House (98-Y 0-N 0-A).

Yea on 20261 26110289 (2/17/2026): HB954; HB1008; HB1529 — Rounding procedures; taxes and fees calculated, report.; Motor vehicle sales and use tax; exemption for electric vehicles, etc.; Tax Commissioner; information sharing, eligibility for medical assistance. Official recorded action: H Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A).

Yea on 20261 26110461 (2/23/2026): SB316; SB591; SB649 — Notarization, filing, & recordation of certain land records; duties of notary or settlement agent.; Income tax, state; free tax filing program for individuals.; Real property tax; special assessment on basis of use, notice requirements. Official recorded action: H Passed House with substitute (97-Y 0-N 0-A).

Yea on 20261 26110723 (3/4/2026): SB660; SB779 — Virginia Self-Service Storage Act; disposal of abandoned personal property in certain cases.; Eminent domain; condemnation proceedings, entry of order and recordation of certificate. Official recorded action: H Passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A).

Yea on 20261 26110724 (3/4/2026): SB660; SB779 — Virginia Self-Service Storage Act; disposal of abandoned personal property in certain cases.; Eminent domain; condemnation proceedings, entry of order and recordation of certificate. Official recorded action: H Passed House (99-Y 0-N 0-A).

8. Budget Vehicles (HB29 / HB30)

HB29 and HB30 are forced budget vehicles in this filter. They are not a standalone tax-rate roll. Herring recorded Yea on all seven 20261 HB29 events in this ledger, including House passage (63-Y 35-N 0-A) and Senate amendments agreed to by House (59-Y 35-N 0-A).

On 20261 HB30 she recorded Yea on 39 events (Appropriations report, Special and Continuing Order, committee amendments, floor amendments passed by, constitutional reading, and House passage 83-Y 14-N 0-A) and Nay on 26110806 when the House rejected Senate amendments (0-Y 92-N 0-A). That N is the unanimous rejection roll. It is not X.

20262 is HB30 only: 13 Yea events, including the conference report agreed to by House (71-Y 22-N 0-A) and House concurrences in Governor's recommendations numbered 1 through 14. Do not invent other Special Session tax bills. Vehicle is not item. The complete recorded actions are in Appendix A.

9. Intelligence Assessment

Evidence-supported characterization (Analysis). Herring supported 116 of 123 recorded tax-universe events. The six Nays are version, vehicle, and conference actions: one SB661 House-substitute passage (57-Y 39-N 1-A), one HB30 Senate-amendments rejection (House 0-Y 92-N 0-A), one HB145 Senate-substitute rejection (House 0-Y 93-N 0-A), one HB1279 Senate-substitute rejection (House 0-Y 95-N 0-A), one SB661 conference report rejected by House (49-Y 44-N 3-A), and one SB661 conference report agreed to by House (57-Y 38-N 1-A). The one X is 26111217 on HB145, the conference report agreed to by House (87-Y 8-N 0-A). That token is X, not Nay and not Yea. Because the universe includes tax relief, exemptions, credits, classifications, taxing-authority measures, administrative changes, and budget vehicles, the record is better described as broad support for the House majority tax-policy agenda represented in this corpus than as a higher-tax or lower-tax posture.

Herring has one X token in this tax universe and zero Present (P) and zero Abstain (A) tokens. Date-clustered Not Voting is not an issue beyond that named X row.

Comparative significance. The scarcity of floor policy Nays means differences with other members, if they exist, are more likely to show up in which bills those members oppose, miss, or break on — not in Herring's Yea rate. This ledger is behavior, not motive. Vote tokens do not establish why she voted.

Open Question. Version text on the HB145 Senate substitute (Nay on 26110807) versus the conference report (X on 26111217), the HB1279 Senate substitute versus the conference report, the three SB661 vehicles (all N), and the HB30 Senate amendments versus the House-passed vehicle, is not compared in this paper. Governor-recommendation text on 20262 HB30 is not lined to any single tax item.

10. Priority Follow-Up Research

- SB661 — Keep the three Nays as three recorded actions: House passage with substitute 26110685, conference rejected 26111306, and conference agreed 26111310. A conference-agreed N is still N. Compare versions. Do not flatten the three Nays into one or copy another member's Yea onto 26110685 or 26111310.
- HB30 — Herring's token on the Senate-amendments rejection (0-Y 92-N 0-A) is N, not X. Do not copy another member's X on this HISTORY sentence.

- HB145 — Herring’s token on the Senate-substitute rejection (0-Y 93-N 0-A) is N, not X. Procedural/version, not policy opposition. Herring’s token on the conference report agreed (87-Y 8-N 0-A), vote 26111217, is X, not N and not Y. Compare the House bill, the rejected Senate substitute, and the conference report. Do not flatten the Nay and the X.
- HB1279 — Herring’s token on 26110881 is N, not X. Compare the House bill, the Senate substitute rejected 0-Y 95-N 0-A, the conference report (54-Y 41-N 0-A), and the Governor’s recommendation (62-Y 38-N 0-A) before assigning substantive meaning to the procedural Nay.
- Shared-refid blocks (26110094, 26110289, 26110461, 26110723, 26110724, 2619915) — do not treat a concatenated title as a single-bill position.
- HISTORY join gaps: 48 unjoined 20261 vote_ids and 3 unjoined 20262 vote_ids were not scored as tax. Bills were not guessed.
- 20262 HB30 Governor-recommendation text versus any tax item remains unmapped. Vehicle is not item.

Appendix A. Complete Herring Tax Vote Ledger

Every one of the 123 CSV rows. Sessions stay labeled 20261 versus 20262. Shared-refid events remain one row with concatenated bill_ids. Vote is the recorded token, not a motive. Source is the official LIS bill URL from the CSV.

Date	Bill	Category	Vote	Recorded action	Source
20261 — 2026 Regular (110 events)					
1/27/2026	HB175	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
1/27/2026	HB282	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (91-Y 8-N 0-A)	LIS
1/27/2026	HB334	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (70-Y 28-N 0-A)	LIS
1/27/2026	HB341	Local Taxes	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (67-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
1/27/2026	HJ34	Personal Property Tax	Yea	H Reported from Rules (12-Y 6-N)	LIS
1/30/2026	HJ34	Personal Property Tax	Yea	H Agreed to by House (68-Y 25-N 0-A)	LIS
2/3/2026	HB163; HB488; HB716; HB960	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (98-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/3/2026	HB854	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/3/2026	HB474	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/4/2026	HB550	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (60-Y 37-N 0-A)	LIS
2/5/2026	HB1279	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (60-Y 36-N 0-A)	LIS
2/6/2026	HB29	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Reported from Appropriations with amendment(s) (15-Y 7-N)	LIS
2/9/2026	HB29	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Uncontested Appropriations Committee Amendments agreed to (90-Y 7-N 0-A)	LIS
2/9/2026	HB29	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 4-5.04 #1h agreed to (63-Y 34-N 0-A)	LIS
2/9/2026	HB29	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 4-14 #2h agreed to (63-Y 34-N 0-A)	LIS
2/9/2026	HB29	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Engrossed by House as amended (63-Y 34-N 0-A)	LIS
2/9/2026	HB1142	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Reported from Appropriations with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/10/2026	HB1180; HB1358	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (98-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/10/2026	HB167	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A)	LIS
2/10/2026	HB557	Personal Property Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A)	LIS
2/10/2026	HB915	Local Taxes	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (68-Y 30-N 0-A)	LIS
2/10/2026	HB1100	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (85-Y 13-N 0-A)	LIS
2/10/2026	HB29	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (63-Y 35-N 0-A)	LIS

Date	Bill	Category	Vote	Recorded action	Source
2/10/2026	HB958	Income Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (96-Y 1-N 1-A)	LIS
2/10/2026	HB1529	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/11/2026	HB145	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/11/2026	HB145	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Reported from Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/12/2026	HB1529	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Reported from Health and Human Services (21-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/13/2026	HB1142	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (96-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/13/2026	HB897	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (5-Y 2-N)	LIS
2/13/2026	HB897	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Reported from Appropriations with substitute (16-Y 6-N)	LIS
2/17/2026	HB954; HB1008; HB1529	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/17/2026	HB524	Local Taxes	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (68-Y 28-N 0-A)	LIS
2/17/2026	HB400	Tax Credits/Incentives	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (74-Y 23-N 0-A)	LIS
2/17/2026	HB897	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (61-Y 34-N 0-A)	LIS
2/17/2026	HB145	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (89-Y 8-N 0-A)	LIS
2/20/2026	HB29	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Senate amendments agreed to by House (59-Y 35-N 0-A)	LIS
2/22/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Reported from Appropriations with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
2/23/2026	SB316; SB591; SB649	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Passed House with substitute (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/23/2026	SB400	Sales & Use Tax	Yea	H Passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A)	LIS
2/23/2026	SB597	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Passed House (83-Y 14-N 0-A)	LIS
2/23/2026	SB612	Income Tax	Yea	H Passed House (74-Y 23-N 0-A)	LIS
2/25/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Motion for Special and Continuing Order for Thursday, February 26, 2026 (93-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/25/2026	SB314	Local Taxes	Yea	H Passed House (67-Y 30-N 0-A)	LIS
2/25/2026	SB388	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H Passed House with amendments (61-Y 37-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Uncontested committee amendments agreed to (89-Y 9-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 1 #8h agreed to (65-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 50 #1h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 50 #2h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 50 #3h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 54 #1h agreed to (63-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 60 #1h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 77 #4h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 102 #6h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 125 #1h agreed to (95-Y 1-N 0-A)	LIS

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2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 243 #1h agreed to (63-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 278 #3h agreed to (92-Y 5-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 290 #1h agreed to (64-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 328 #1h agreed to (91-Y 5-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 352 #1h agreed to (63-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 352 #3h agreed to (66-Y 31-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 359 #1h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 369 #1h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 399 #2h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 419 #1h agreed to (64-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 419 #2h agreed to (64-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 420 #3h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 471 #1h agreed to (65-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 471 #2h agreed to (64-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 471 #3h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 471 #4h agreed to (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 471 #5h agreed to (95-Y 2-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 491 #1h agreed to (64-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item C-18 #1h agreed to (68-Y 29-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 4-5.04 #1h agreed to (64-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Contested committee amendment Item 4-14 #2h agreed to (64-Y 32-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Floor Amendment Item 109 #1h offered by Delegate McNamara passed by (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Floor Amendment Item 3-5.24 #1h offered by Delegate Webert passed by (73-Y 22-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Floor Amendment Item 4-14 #1h offered by Delegate McNamara passed by (62-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Floor Amendment Item 4-14 #2h offered by Delegate McNamara passed by (64-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Constitutional reading dispensed (on 3rd reading) (95-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/26/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Passed House (83-Y 14-N 0-A)	LIS
2/27/2026	SB129	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Reported from Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
3/2/2026	SB181	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Passed House with substitute (70-Y 29-N 0-A)	LIS

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3/2/2026	SB788	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Passed House with amendments (91-Y 6-N 1-A)	LIS
3/2/2026	SB302	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Reported from Appropriations with substitute (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
3/3/2026	SB661	Sector/Excise Tax	Nay	H Passed House with substitute (57-Y 39-N 1-A)	LIS
3/4/2026	SB660; SB779	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
3/4/2026	SB660; SB779	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Passed House (99-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
3/4/2026	SB129	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Passed House with substitute (91-Y 7-N 0-A)	LIS
3/4/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Nay	H Senate amendments rejected by House (0-Y 92-N 0-A)	LIS
3/4/2026	HB145	Sector/Excise Tax	Nay	H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 93-N 0-A)	LIS
3/4/2026	HB400	Tax Credits/Incentives	Yea	H Senate substitute agreed to by House (70-Y 24-N 0-A)	LIS
3/4/2026	SB224	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Tabled in Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)	LIS
3/5/2026	SB302	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Passed House with substitute (95-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
3/6/2026	HB854	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Senate substitute agreed to by House (90-Y 5-N 0-A)	LIS
3/6/2026	HB954	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Senate substitute agreed to by House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
3/6/2026	HB1279	Tax Exemptions	Nay	H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 95-N 0-A)	LIS
3/10/2026	HB1100	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Senate substitute agreed to by House (78-Y 19-N 0-A)	LIS
3/13/2026	SB129	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Conference report agreed to by House (88-Y 7-N 0-A)	LIS
3/14/2026	HB145	Sector/Excise Tax	Present/Not Voting (X)	H Conference report agreed to by House (87-Y 8-N 0-A)	LIS
3/14/2026	HB1279	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H Conference report agreed to by House (54-Y 41-N 0-A)	LIS
3/14/2026	SB388	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H Conference report agreed to by House (55-Y 40-N 0-A)	LIS
3/14/2026	SB661	Sector/Excise Tax	Nay	H Conference report rejected by House (49-Y 44-N 3-A)	LIS
3/14/2026	SB661	Sector/Excise Tax	Nay	H Conference report agreed to by House (57-Y 38-N 1-A)	LIS
4/22/2026	HB1100	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (73-Y 25-N 0-A)	LIS
4/22/2026	HB1279	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (62-Y 38-N 0-A)	LIS
4/22/2026	SB181	Real Property Tax	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (65-Y 31-N 0-A)	LIS
4/22/2026	SB388	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (62-Y 36-N 0-A)	LIS
4/22/2026	SB597	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (76-Y 20-N 0-A)	LIS
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6/22/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H Conference report agreed to by House (71-Y 22-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 3, 4, and 5 (88-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 1 (57-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 2 (65-Y 25-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 6.1 (65-Y 23-N 0-A)	LIS

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6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 7 (63-Y 24-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 8 (90-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 9 (62-Y 28-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 10 (74-Y 14-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 11 (76-Y 9-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 12 (62-Y 28-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 13 (57-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Yea	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 14 (56-Y 34-N 0-A)	LIS

Figure 3. Complete H0208 tax-universe vote ledger, 123 unique (session, vote_id) events. What it is: the CSV of record, including budget vehicles and version votes. What it is not: a motive file, a tax-rate census, or a reconstructed bill for any unjoined vote_id.

Methodology & Evidence Limits

- Subject lock: official LIS member ID H0208, name token Charniele L. Herring, House District 4 | HD-4 | Fairfax (part); Alexandria (part) | Democrat is the task identity for this product. Members.csv columns on disk are MBR_HOU, MBR_MBRNO, and MBR_NAME only; they do not print party or district. Official member page: <https://house.vga.virginia.gov/members/H0208>
- Universe = H0208 token in VOTE.CSV joined to a bill that passes build_taxes.is_tax_bill (imported, not rewritten): keyword plus Title 58.1 summary plus forced budget vehicles (HB29/HB30/SB29/SB30/(HB | SB)600x), minus land-use-only data-center false positives. High Yea is not an ideology label. Budget vehicles and version votes sit in the same filter.
- Join: vote_id.strip() == History_refid.strip(). Unique events are counted as (session, vote_id). CSV rows = 123 (20261 = 110, 20262 = 13). Token mix: Y=116, N=6, X=1, P=0, A=0. Unique tax bills with at least one H0208 token: 47 (20261 = 46, 20262 = 1). 20261 and 20262 are not collapsed in the appendix.
- The Martinez first-pass paper screen of 34/26/33/1 is a different denominator. This ledger was not forced to look like that screen.
- 2025 files and va-member-votes-wide.csv were not used.
- HISTORY join gaps: 48 unjoined unique 20261 vote_ids and 3 unjoined unique 20262 vote_ids cannot be assigned a bill and were not scored as tax. Bills were not invented for those IDs. One unjoined ID is a VOTE.CSV duplicate row with a trailing X on the vote_id (26110458X); the unsuffixed 26110458 does join to HB29 and is not copied onto the suffix row.
- Six shared-refid events concatenate multiple tax bills with “;” and remain one KPI event and one ledger row: 26110094 HB1180;HB1358; 26110289 HB954;HB1008;HB1529; 26110461 SB316;SB591;SB649; 26110723 SB660;SB779; 26110724 SB660;SB779; 2611915 HB163;HB488;HB716;HB960.
- 20262 is HB30 only, 13 Yea. Other Special Session tax bills were not invented.
- A Nay on a substitute is not automatically opposition to the underlying bill. SB661 26110685 is N on House passage with substitute. HB30 26110806 is N on Senate amendments rejected by House (0-Y 92-N 0-A), not X. HB145 26110807 is N on the Senate-substitute rejection, not X. HB1279 26110881 is N on the Senate-substitute rejection, not X. SB661 26111306 and 26111310 are the two conference Nays; a conference-agreed N is still N. HB145 26111217 is X on the conference report agreed to by House; that token is not N and not Y.

- Herring has one X token in this tax universe. X is not Nay and not Yea. There are 0 P and 0 A.
- Category labels are title-derived. Residual Tax Administration / Other is used when a title does not clearly fit a Martinez bucket, including the six mixed shared-refid events and SB224. Counts sum to 123. Dollars were not invented.
- Four-tier labels used in the body: Documented Fact, Reported Claim, Analysis, Open Question. The vote ledger is behavior, not motive.
- Source of record: official 20261 and 20262 Virginia LIS session files (VOTE.CSV, BILLS.CSV, HISTORY.CSV, Summaries.csv, Members.csv) joined to H0208. This file is a client-format intelligence paper. It is not a public posting.

