



VIRGINIA POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE PORTAL

JEION A. WARD

House District 87 | HD-87 | City of Hampton (part)

2026 Tax Voting Intelligence Analysis

Delegate | Democrat | Virginia House of Delegates

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

113

Recorded events

47

Tax bills

93

Yea

3

Nay

Seventeen Present/Not Voting (X) tokens sit under this KPI strip: 20261 votes 2619951 (HB854), H14002V2613048 (HB1372), 26110458 (HB29), 26111384 (HB1100), and 26111412 (SB181); 20262 votes 26211491 through 26211502 (HB30 Governor-recommendation Nos. 3-5, 1, 2, 6.1, 7-14). Combined: 113 events, 47 tax bills, 93 Yea, 3 Nay, 17 X, 0 P, 0 A. 20261 Regular: 100 events, 46 tax bills, 92 Yea, 3 Nay, 5 X. 20262 Special I: 13 events, 1 bill (HB30 only), 1 Yea plus 12 X. X is not Nay and is not absence. The Special I X cluster is twelve recorded Present/Not Voting tokens on 6/29/2026. It is not hidden. No Special I Nay.

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Executive Assessment

Bottom line. Using the disclosed 2026 *is_tax_bill* screen — keyword plus Title 58.1 plus forced budget vehicles — Ward has 113 recorded vote events across 47 tax-related bills: 93 Yea, 3 Nay, and 17 Present/Not Voting (X). There are no Present (P) and no Abstain (A) records in this tax universe. 2026 Regular (session 20261) accounts for 100 events on 46 tax bills (92 Yea, 3 Nay, 5 X). 2026 Special I (session 20262) accounts for 13 events on one bill, HB30: 1 Yea and 12 X. The Special I X cluster is twelve Governor-recommendation votes on 6/29/2026. It is not hidden. The one Special I Yea is 26211488, conference report agreed to by House (71-Y 22-N 0-A). There is no Special I Nay. High Yea is not a higher-tax or lower-tax label. X is not Nay and is not absence.

The Regular-session record is one-sided on the Yea side. Ward supported 93 of 113 recorded tax vote events. That arithmetic is not a tax-rate census. The three Nays are three recorded actions in her H0173 CSV. They are not flattened into one Nay. They are not copied from another member. This paper does not invent a fourth Nay. The three Nays, named and unflattened, are 26110806 on HB30 (Senate amendments rejected by House, 0-Y 92-N 0-A), 26110807 on HB145 (Senate substitute rejected by House, 0-Y 93-N 0-A), and 26110881 on HB1279 (Senate substitute rejected by House, 0-Y 95-N 0-A). The HB30 Nay is a version/vehicle event on a forced budget vehicle. The HB145 and HB1279 Nays are Senate-substitute rejections. They are procedural/version, not policy opposition to the underlying bills. Peers may have X on those HISTORY sentences. This paper does not copy those tokens. HB1279 floor passage on 26110016 is Yea. Conference report agreed on 26111245 is Yea. Governor's recommendation on 26111389 is Yea. SB388 has no Nay in this ledger. SB661 has three recorded events in this CSV, all Yea: House passage with substitute (26110685), conference report rejected (26111306), and conference report agreed (26111310). Keep 26111306 as Yea. Do not invent an SB661 Nay. This paper does not copy Nivar H0397's Nay on 26111306 onto Ward. This paper does not invent SB661 General Laws tokens. HB550 on 2619971 is Yea. SB400 on 26110470 is Yea. This paper does not invent admissions-tax Nays. Peers may have N on those HISTORY sentences. This paper does not copy those tokens.

Seventeen X tokens stay X. They are not flattened to N and they are not treated as absence. Five sit in 20261: 2619951 on HB854, Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A); H14002V2613048 on HB1372, Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute and referring to Appropriations (5-Y 2-N); 26110458 on HB29, Senate amendments agreed to by House (59-Y 35-N 0-A); 26111384 on HB1100, House concurred in Governor's recommendation (73-Y 25-N 0-A); and 26111412 on SB181, House concurred in Governor's recommendation (65-Y 31-N 0-A). Twelve sit in 20262: 26211491 through 26211502, House concurrences in Governor's recommendation Nos. 3, 4, and 5; 1; 2; 6.1; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; and 14, all X. 20262 unjoined 26211490 is X but unjoined. It is not scored as tax. The bill was not guessed. Do not flatten the twelve Special I X tokens into the one Special I Yea. Vote 26110806 on HB30 is N, not X. Unjoined rows are not scored as tax. There are 0 Present (P) tokens. There are 0 Abstain (A) tokens. Vote 26110137 on HB958, Read third time and passed House (96-Y 1-N 1-A) on 2/10/2026, is Yea. That Yea is not A. Keep 2619951 as X. Keep 26110865 on HB854 Senate substitute agreed to by House as Yea. Do not invert those two HB854 tokens.

Interpretive caution. A high Yea rate does not mean Ward uniformly favored higher taxes or lower taxes. The captured bills include relief, exemptions, credits, classifications, local taxing authority, administrative changes, committee rolls, and budget vehicles with very different fiscal effects. Fifty-eight of the 113 events are HB29/HB30 budget-vehicle rolls. Vehicle is not item. A high X count is not absence. The twelve Special I X tokens are recorded Present/Not Voting tokens on Governor-recommendation rolls. They are not missing votes and they are not Nays. The five Regular-session X tokens are recorded Present/Not Voting tokens on House passage of HB854, an HB1372 Labor and Commerce subcommittee recommend-reporting roll, HB29 Senate amendments agreed, and Governor-recommendation concurrences on HB1100 and SB181. They are not Nays.

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 113 events rather than splitting a single roll call. All six shared-refid events are Yea: 26110094, 26110289, 26110461, 26110723, 26110724, and 2619915. 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. There are 17 X, 0 P, and 0 A. Thirteen of the 17 X tokens sit in Budget / Appropriations (one 20261 HB29 Senate-amendments agreement plus twelve 20262 Governor-recommendation votes). Two sit in Real Property Tax (HB854 2619951 and SB181 26111412). One sits in Tax Exemptions (HB1372 H14002V2613048). One sits in Tax Administration / Other (HB1100 26111384). The three Nays sit in Budget / Appropriations (HB30 26110806), Sector/Excise Tax (HB145 26110807), and Tax Exemptions (HB1279 26110881).

Tax category	Events	Yea	Nay	X	Not Voting (P/A)
Budget / Appropriations	58	44	1	13	0
Tax Administration / Other	13	12	0	1	0
Sector/Excise Tax	10	9	1	0	0
Tax Exemptions	10	8	1	1	0
Real Property Tax	7	5	0	2	0
Local Taxes	4	4	0	0	0
Sales & Use Tax	4	4	0	0	0
Personal Property Tax	3	3	0	0	0
Income Tax	2	2	0	0	0
Tax Credits/Incentives	2	2	0	0	0
Total	113	93	3	17	0

Figure 1. H0173 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	100		46	92	3	5	0
20262 2026 Special I	13		1	1	0	12	0
Combined	113		47	93	3	17	0

Figure 2. Session split of the same 113 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: 1 Yea (26211488) plus 12 X. No Special I Nay.

2. Nay Votes

Documented Fact. Three Nays. Seventeen X. Zero P. Zero A. The seventeen X tokens are not listed here. They are named in section 3. The three Nays named below are Ward's H0173 CSV tokens. Those are separate recorded actions. This paper does not invent a fourth Nay. This paper does not invent HB550 or SB400 Nays. This paper does not invent HB1279 floor-passage or conference Nays. This paper does not invent SB661 Nays. Ward recorded Yea on House passage of HB550, on House passage of SB400, and on all three SB661 events in this CSV.

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). Ward's token is N. This is a version/vehicle vote on a forced budget vehicle. The House rejected the Senate amendments unanimously. It is not a standalone tax-rate roll. Peers may have X on this HISTORY sentence. This paper does not copy those tokens. Ward recorded Yea on the other 38 of 39 Regular-

session HB30 events in this ledger, including House passage (83-Y 14-N 0-A) on 26110593 and Floor Amendment Item 4-14 #1h on 26110590.

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). Ward's token is N. This is a procedural/version vote. The House rejected the Senate substitute unanimously. It is not policy opposition to the underlying bill. Peers may have X on this HISTORY sentence. This paper does not copy those tokens. Ward recorded Yea on House passage (89-Y 8-N 0-A), vote 26110434; and Yea on the conference report agreed to by House (87-Y 8-N 0-A), vote 26111217. Those Yea tokens are not this Nay. This CSV has no HB145 Appropriations subcommittee or Appropriations report vote_id for H0173. This paper does not invent those committee tokens.

Nay: HB1279 — Affordable housing; religious organizations and other nonprofit tax-exempt properties. One recorded Nay on this bill, the Senate-substitute rejection:

Vote 26110881 on 3/6/2026. Official recorded action: H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 95-N 0-A). Ward's token is N. This is a procedural/version vote. The House rejected the Senate substitute unanimously. It is not policy opposition to the underlying bill. Peers may have X on this HISTORY sentence. This paper does not copy those tokens. This is her only HB1279 Nay.

Vote 26110016 on 2/5/2026 is Yea: H Read third time and passed House (60-Y 36-N 0-A). Vote 26111245 on 3/14/2026 is Yea: H Conference report agreed to by House (54-Y 41-N 0-A). Vote 26111389 on 4/22/2026 is Yea: H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (62-Y 38-N 0-A). Those Yea tokens are not this Nay. This paper does not invent floor-passage or conference Nays on HB1279. This CSV has no HB1279 Counties, Cities and Towns report vote_id. This paper does not invent one.

Analysis. The three Nays are one version/vehicle budget event (HB30 26110806) and two Senate-substitute rejections (HB145 26110807 and HB1279 26110881). The two Senate-substitute Nays are procedural/version. The HB30 Nay is a version/vehicle event on a forced budget vehicle. This paper does not invent HB550 or SB400 Nays. This paper does not invent HB1279 floor-passage or conference Nays. SB388 has no Nay in this ledger. SB661 has no Nay in this ledger. There is no scored A. The seventeen X tokens are not a fourth Nay.

3. Present/Not Voting (X)

Documented Fact. Seventeen Present/Not Voting (X) tokens. X is not N. X is not Y. X is not absence. Those seventeen X tokens sit in her CSV. This paper does not invent additional X rows, and it does not copy a peer Y or N onto these events. Five sit in 20261. Twelve sit in 20262. The Special I X cluster is the recorded story on the Governor-recommendation rolls. It is not hidden.

X: HB854 — Real property tax; local classification or designation for property, nonprofit organizations. Vote 2619951 on 2/3/2026. Official recorded action: H Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A). Ward's token is X. It is not N. It is not Y. Peers may have Yea on this HISTORY sentence. This paper does not copy those tokens. Ward recorded Yea on Senate substitute agreed to by House (90-Y 5-N 0-A), vote 26110865. The House-passage token is X. The Senate-substitute-agreed token is Yea. Keep 2619951 as X. Keep 26110865 as Yea.

X: HB1372 — Solar energy facilities; prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements, state and local tax exemption. Vote H14002V2613048 on 2/12/2026. Official recorded action: H Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute and referring to Appropriations (5-Y 2-N). Ward's token is X. It is not N. It is not Y. Ward recorded Yea on Labor and Commerce report with substitute and referred to Appropriations (13-Y 8-N), vote H14V2613087. Keep H14002V2613048 as X.

X: HB29 — Budget Bill. Vote 26110458 on 2/20/2026. Official recorded action: H Senate amendments agreed to by House (59-Y 35-N 0-A). Ward's token is X. It is not N. It is not Y. Peers may have Yea on this HISTORY sentence.

This paper does not copy those tokens. The trailing-X duplicate 26110458X is unjoined and is not scored as tax. Keep 26110458 as X.

X: HB1100 — Wage garnishments; treasurers' liens for unpaid taxes and charges. Vote 26111384 on 4/22/2026. Official recorded action: H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (73-Y 25-N 0-A). Ward's token is X. It is not N. It is not Y. Ward recorded Yea on House passage (85-Y 13-N 0-A), vote 26110125; and Yea on Senate substitute agreed to by House (78-Y 19-N 0-A), vote 26110951. Keep 26111384 as X.

X: SB181 — Real property tax; partial exemption for repurposing underutilized structures for residential use. Vote 26111412 on 4/22/2026. Official recorded action: H House concurred in Governor's recommendation (65-Y 31-N 0-A). Ward's token is X. It is not N. It is not Y. Ward recorded Yea on House passage with substitute (70-Y 29-N 0-A), vote 26110651. Keep 26111412 as X.

X: HB30 Special I Governor-recommendation cluster. Twelve recorded Present/Not Voting tokens on 6/29/2026. All twelve stay X. They are not Nays and they are not absences. The one Special I Yea among the 13 scored 20262 events is 26211488, conference report agreed to by House (71-Y 22-N 0-A) on 6/22/2026. It is not one of these twelve. Do not flatten these twelve X tokens into that Yea. There is no Special I Nay.

- 26211491 HB30 on 6/29/2026. H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 3, 4, and 5 (88-Y 0-N 0-A). Token X.
- 26211492 HB30 on 6/29/2026. H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 1 (57-Y 33-N 0-A). Token X.
- 26211493 HB30 on 6/29/2026. H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 2 (65-Y 25-N 0-A). Token X.
- 26211494 HB30 on 6/29/2026. H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 6.1 (65-Y 23-N 0-A). Token X.
- 26211495 HB30 on 6/29/2026. H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 7 (63-Y 24-N 0-A). Token X.
- 26211496 HB30 on 6/29/2026. H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 8 (90-Y 0-N 0-A). Token X.
- 26211497 HB30 on 6/29/2026. H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 9 (62-Y 28-N 0-A). Token X.
- 26211498 HB30 on 6/29/2026. H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 10 (74-Y 14-N 0-A). Token X.
- 26211499 HB30 on 6/29/2026. H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 11 (76-Y 9-N 0-A). Token X.
- 26211500 HB30 on 6/29/2026. H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 12 (62-Y 28-N 0-A). Token X.
- 26211501 HB30 on 6/29/2026. H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 13 (57-Y 33-N 0-A). Token X.
- 26211502 HB30 on 6/29/2026. H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 14 (56-Y 34-N 0-A). Token X.

There are 0 Present (P) and 0 Abstain (A) tokens. 20262 unjoined 26211490 is X but unjoined. It is not in this tax CSV. The bill was not guessed, and that row is not scored as a thirteenth Special I tax X. Date-clustered Not Voting in Special I is this named twelve-vote Governor-recommendation cluster plus the unjoined 26211490 row that is not scored here. Votes 26110806, 26110807, and 26110881 are N, not 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. The HB854 House-passage token on 2619951 is X, named in section 3, and stays X. The Senate-substitute-agreed token on HB854 26110865 is Yea. The SB181 Governor's-recommendation token on 26111412 is X, named in section 3, and stays X. The House-passage-with-substitute token on SB181 26110651 is Yea. The House-agreement token on HJ34 2619884 is Yea. The Rules report token on HJ34 H20V2610512 is Yea.

HB175. Real property; tax exemption, surviving spouses of members of Armed Forces who died in line of duty. Ward 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. Ward 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. Ward recorded Present/Not Voting (X) 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. Ward 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. Ward recorded Yea on 3/2/2026, H Passed House with substitute (70-Y 29-N 0-A); Present/Not Voting (X) 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. Ward 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. Ward 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

HB1279 tokens named in section 2 remain those recorded actions. One of four HB1279 events is Nay. The Senate-substitute token on HB1279 26110881 is N. That Nay is procedural/version. The House-passage token on 26110016 is Yea. The conference token on HB1279 26111245 is Yea. The Governor's-recommendation token on 26111389 is Yea. SB388 has no Nay in this ledger. The House-passage token on SB388 26110528 is Yea. The conference token on 26111279 is Yea. The Governor's-recommendation token on 26111431 is Yea. This CSV has no SB388 Counties, Cities and Towns report. This paper does not invent one. HB400 House passage on 26110305 is Yea. HB400 26110809, Senate substitute agreed to by House (70-Y 24-N 0-A), is Yea. HB958 26110137 is Yea. That Yea is not A and is not X. SB612 26110475 is Yea. The HB1372 subcommittee token on H14002V2613048 is X, named in section 3, and stays X. The Labor and Commerce report token on H14V2613087 is Yea.

HB958. Income tax, corporate; taxable income, net operating loss. Ward 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. Ward 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. Ward 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. Ward 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. Ward 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. Ward 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).

HB1372. Solar energy facilities; prevailing wage & apprenticeship requirements, state & local tax exemption. Ward recorded Present/Not Voting (X) on 2/12/2026, H Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute and referring to Appropriations (5-Y 2-N); Yea on 2/12/2026, H Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute and referred to Appropriations (13-Y 7-N).

6. Sales, Use & Local Taxation

The HB550 House-passage token on 2619971 is Yea. The SB400 House-passage token on 26110470 is Yea. HB550 and SB400 are the admissions-tax pair. They remain two recorded Yeas. This paper does not invent admissions-tax Nays. Peers may have N on those HISTORY sentences. This paper does not copy those tokens. The HB524 House-passage token on 26110290 is Yea. The SB314 House-passage token on 26110524 is Yea. The HB897 House-passage token on 26110396 is Yea. This CSV has no HB897 Appropriations subcommittee or Appropriations report vote_id for H0173. This paper does not invent those committee tokens.

HB334. Additional local sales and use tax to support schools; referendum. Ward 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. Ward recorded 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. Ward 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. Ward recorded Yea on 2/23/2026, H Passed House (62-Y 35-N 0-A).

HB341. Plastic bag tax; distribution to towns. Ward 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. Ward 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. Ward 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. Ward recorded Yea on 2/25/2026, H Passed House (67-Y 30-N 0-A).

7. Business, Excise & Tax Administration

SB661 tokens in this ledger are three Yeas: House passage with substitute (26110685, 57-Y 39-N 1-A, Yea), conference report rejected (26111306, 49-Y 44-N 3-A, Yea), and conference report agreed (26111310, 57-Y 38-N 1-A, Yea). Keep 26111306 as Yea. Do not invent an SB661 Nay. This CSV has no SB661 General Laws committee events.

This paper does not invent SB661 General Laws tokens. Peers may have N on 26111306. This paper does not copy those tokens. This paper does not copy Nivar H0397's Nay on 26111306 onto Ward. The HB145 Senate-substitute token on 26110807 is N, named in section 2, and remains procedural/version. The HB145 House-passage and conference tokens are Yea. This CSV has no HB145 Appropriations subcommittee or Appropriations report for H0173. The SB129 House-passage token on 26110761 is Yea. The SB129 conference token on 26111194 is Yea. The SB302 House-passage token on 26110816 is Yea. The HB954 Senate-substitute token on 26110870 is Yea. The HB1142 House-passage token on 26110204 is Yea. The HB1100 Governor's-recommendation token on 26111384 is X, named in section 3, and stays X. HB1529 appears in the shared-refid block 26110289 and has no exact-bill-only row in this CSV. This CSV has no SB224 event for H0173. This paper does not invent bills absent from this CSV.

HB145. Fantasy contests; regulation and taxation, civil penalty, repeals Fantasy Contests Act. Ward recorded 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); Yea 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. Ward recorded 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. Ward recorded Yea on 3/2/2026, H Passed House with amendments (91-Y 6-N 1-A).

SB302. Peanuts; excise tax, sunset extended. Ward recorded 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. Ward recorded Yea on 3/3/2026, H Passed House with substitute (57-Y 39-N 1-A); Yea on 3/14/2026, H Conference report rejected by House (49-Y 44-N 3-A); Yea 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. Ward 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); Present/Not Voting (X) 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. Ward 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).

HB1142. Deferred or installment payment agreements; outstanding court-assessed fines, fees, taxes, or costs. Ward recorded 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. Ward recorded Yea on 3/6/2026, H Senate substitute agreed to by House (97-Y 0-N 0-A).

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. All six tokens are Yea: 26110094, 26110289, 26110461, 26110723, 26110724, and 2619915. Peers may have X on 26110723. This paper does not copy those tokens. Ward is Y.

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. Ward recorded Yea on five of six 20261 HB29 events in this ledger, including Uncontested Appropriations Committee Amendments agreed to (90-Y 7-N 0-A), contested committee amendments, engrossment, and House passage (63-Y 35-N 0-A). Vote 26110458, Senate amendments agreed to by House (59-Y 35-N 0-A), is X. Keep 26110458 as X. The trailing-X duplicate 26110458X is unjoined and is not scored as tax. This paper does not invent a bill for 26110458X. This CSV has no separate HB29 Appropriations report vote_id for H0173 beyond the amendment and passage string named above.

On 20261 HB30 she recorded Yea on 38 events (committee amendments, floor amendments passed by including Floor Amendment Item 4-14 #1h on 26110590, constitutional reading, and House passage 83-Y 14-N 0-A on 26110593) and Nay on 26110806 when the House rejected Senate amendments (0-Y 92-N 0-A). That Nay is a version/vehicle event. Vote 26110590 stays Yea. Peers may have X on 26110590. This paper does not copy those tokens. Peers may have X on 26110806. This paper does not copy those tokens. Of 39 Regular-session HB30 events, 38 are Yea and 1 is N.

20262 is HB30 only: 13 events, 1 Yea and 12 X. Vote 26211488, conference report agreed to by House (71-Y 22-N 0-A), is the one Special I Yea. The remaining twelve events are House concurrences in Governor's recommendations numbered 1 through 14, all X. The Special I X cluster is those twelve tokens. It is not hidden. There is no Special I Nay. Do not invent other Special Session tax bills. Do not flatten the twelve X tokens into the one Yea. Vehicle is not item. The complete recorded actions are in Appendix A.

9. Intelligence Assessment

Evidence-supported characterization (Analysis). Ward supported 93 of 113 recorded tax-universe events. The three Nays are three recorded actions: HB30 Senate amendments rejected (26110806, 0-Y 92-N 0-A); HB145 Senate substitute rejected (26110807, 0-Y 93-N 0-A); and HB1279 Senate substitute rejected (26110881, 0-Y 95-N 0-A). Those three are the complete Nay set. The two Senate-substitute Nays are procedural/version. The HB30 Nay is a version/vehicle event on a forced budget vehicle. Vote 26110590 on HB30 Floor Amendment Item 4-14 #1h is Yea, not X. HB550 2619971 is Yea. SB400 26110470 is Yea. SB661 is Yea on 26110685, Yea on 26111306, and Yea on

26111310. This paper does not invent an SB661 Nay. This paper does not invent admissions-tax Nays. HB1279 floor passage on 26110016 is Yea. HB1279 conference on 26111245 is Yea. SB388 has no Nay. Because the universe includes tax relief, exemptions, credits, classifications, taxing-authority measures, administrative changes, committee rolls, and budget vehicles, the record is better described as broad Regular-session support for the House majority tax-policy agenda represented in this corpus, with a documented three-event Nay set that includes two procedural Senate-substitute rejections and one budget version/vehicle Nay, plus seventeen Present/Not Voting tokens including five Regular-session X tokens and a Special I Governor-recommendation X cluster, than as a higher-tax or lower-tax posture.

Ward has seventeen X tokens in this tax universe and zero Present (P) and zero Abstain (A) tokens. X is not Nay and is not absence. Five X tokens sit in Regular session: 2619951 on HB854 House passage; H14002V2613048 on HB1372 subcommittee recommend reporting; 26110458 on HB29 Senate amendments agreed; 26111384 on HB1100 Governor's recommendation; and 26111412 on SB181 Governor's recommendation. Twelve X tokens sit in Special I on HB30 Governor-recommendation Nos. 3-5, 1, 2, 6.1, and 7-14. The one Special I Yea is 26211488. Shared-refid events 26110094, 26110289, 26110461, 26110723, 26110724, and 2619915 are Yea. Vote 26110137 on HB958 (House passage, 96-Y 1-N 1-A) is Yea, not A. Vote 26110865 on HB854 Senate substitute agreed is Yea, not X.

Comparative significance. Differences with other members, if they exist, are more likely to show up in which bills those members oppose, miss, or break on — including Ward's Nay on 26110806 where peers may have X, her Nay on 26110807 and 26110881 where peers may have X, her X on HB854 House passage 2619951 where peers may have Yea, her Yea on HB854 Senate substitute 26110865 where some peers recorded X, her X on HB29 26110458 where peers may have Yea, her X on HB1100 26111384 and SB181 26111412 where peers may have Yea, her X on HB1372 H14002V2613048 where peers may have Yea, her Yea on HB550 2619971 and SB400 26110470 where peers may have N, her Yea on SB661 26111306 where peers may have N, her Yea on shared-refid 26110723 where some peers recorded X, and her Special I 1 Yea plus 12 X rather than a full Special I Yea string. This ledger is behavior, not motive. Vote tokens do not establish why she voted. This ledger is H0173 only. H0177 tokens are not scored. H0334 tokens are not scored. H0340 tokens are not scored. H0404 tokens are not scored. H0393 tokens are not scored. H0397 tokens are not scored.

Open Question. Version text on the HB145 and HB1279 Senate substitutes versus the later conference reports is not compared in this paper. Senate-amendment text on 20261 HB30 26110806 is not lined to any single tax item. Floor-amendment Item 4-14 #1h text on 26110590 is not lined to any single tax item. Governor-recommendation text on 20262 HB30 is not lined to any single tax item. Why twelve Special I Governor-recommendation tokens are X while 26211488 is Yea is not established by the vote file beyond the recorded tokens. Why 2619951 on HB854 House passage is X while Senate substitute agreed on 26110865 is Yea is not established by the vote file beyond the recorded tokens. Why 26110458, 26111384, 26111412, and H14002V2613048 are X is not established beyond the recorded tokens.

10. Priority Follow-Up Research

- HB145 — Ward's token on the Senate-substitute rejection (0-Y 93-N 0-A), vote 26110807, is N. Procedural/version, not policy opposition. Peers may have X on this HISTORY sentence. Do not copy those tokens. House passage on 26110434 is Yea. Conference report agreed on 26111217 (87-Y 8-N 0-A) is Yea. This CSV has no HB145 Appropriations subcommittee or Appropriations report for H0173. Do not invent those committee tokens.
- HB1279 — Keep the one Nay as one recorded action (26110881 Senate substitute rejected, procedural/version). House passage on 26110016 is Yea. Conference report agreed on 26111245 is Yea. Governor's recommendation on 26111389 is Yea. Do not invent floor-passage or conference Nays. Peers may have X on 26110881. Do not copy those tokens. This CSV has no HB1279 Counties, Cities and Towns report. Do not invent one.

- HB30 Regular — Ward's token on the Senate-amendments rejection (0-Y 92-N 0-A), vote 26110806, is N. Version/vehicle, not a tax-rate roll. Peers may have X on this HISTORY sentence. Do not copy those tokens. Floor Amendment Item 4-14 #1h on 26110590 is Yea, not X. Peers may have X on 26110590. Do not copy those tokens. Of 39 Regular-session HB30 events, 38 are Yea and 1 is N.
- SB661 — Three events in this CSV, all Yea: 26110685 House passage with substitute; 26111306 conference rejected; 26111310 conference agreed. Keep 26111306 as Yea. Do not invent an SB661 Nay. This CSV has no SB661 General Laws committee events. Do not invent SB661 General Laws tokens. Peers may have N on 26111306. Do not copy those tokens. Do not copy Nivar H0397's Nay on 26111306 onto Ward.
- HB550 and SB400 — House passage of HB550 on 2619971 is Yea. House passage of SB400 on 26110470 is Yea. Do not invent admissions-tax Nays. Peers may have N on those HISTORY sentences. Do not copy those tokens.
- SB388 — All three events are Yea (26110528 House passage with amendments; 26111279 conference report agreed; 26111431 Governor's recommendation). Do not invent a committee Nay. This CSV has no SB388 Counties, Cities and Towns report.
- HB958 — The token on 26110137 is Yea, not A and not X. Do not invent an Abstain on House passage (96-Y 1-N 1-A).
- HB854 — House passage on 2619951 (97-Y 0-N 0-A) is X. Senate substitute agreed on 26110865 (90-Y 5-N 0-A) is Yea. Keep 2619951 as X. Keep 26110865 as Yea. Do not flatten either token.
- HB1372 — Subcommittee recommend reporting on H14002V2613048 is X. Labor and Commerce report on H14V2613087 is Yea. Keep H14002V2613048 as X.
- HB29 — Senate amendments agreed on 26110458 is X. Keep 26110458 as X. Unsuffixed 26110458 is scored; trailing-X duplicate 26110458X is unjoined and is not scored as tax.
- HB1100 and SB181 — Governor's recommendation on HB1100 26111384 is X. Governor's recommendation on SB181 26111412 is X. Keep both as X. Prior House actions on those bills in this CSV are Yea.
- 20262 HB30 — The one Special I Yea is 26211488, conference report agreed to by House (71-Y 22-N 0-A). The twelve Governor-recommendation votes 26211491 through 26211502 stay X. Do not flatten those twelve X tokens into that Yea. There is no Special I Nay. Unjoined 26211490 is X but unjoined; it is not scored as tax.
- Shared-refid blocks (26110094, 26110289, 26110461, 26110723, 26110724, 2619915) — all six are Yea. Do not treat a concatenated title as a single-bill position. Do not copy a peer X onto 26110723.
- HISTORY join gaps: 45 unjoined 20261 vote_ids and 3 unjoined 20262 vote_ids were not scored as tax. Bills were not guessed. 26110458X is a trailing-X duplicate; unsuffixed 26110458 joins HB29 as X. This paper does not invent a tax bill from that suffix row.
- 20262 HB30 Governor-recommendation text versus any tax item remains unmapped. Vehicle is not item.

Appendix A. Complete Ward Tax Vote Ledger

Every one of the 113 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. This ledger is H0173 only.

Date	Bill	Category	Vote	Recorded action	Source
20261 — 2026 Regular (100 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

Date	Bill	Category	Vote	Recorded action	Source
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	Present/Not Voting (X)	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
2/9/2026	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
2/10/2026	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
2/10/2026	HB958	Income Tax	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (96-Y 1-N 1-A)	LIS
2/12/2026	HB1372	Tax Exemptions	Present/Not Voting (X)	H Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute and referring to Appropriations (5-Y 2-N)	LIS
2/12/2026	HB1372	Tax Exemptions	Yea	H Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute and referred to Appropriations (13-Y 7-N)	LIS
2/13/2026	HB1142	Tax Administration / Other	Yea	H Read third time and passed House (96-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
2/17/2026	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	Present/Not Voting (X)	H Senate amendments agreed to by House (59-Y 35-N 0-A)	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

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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
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

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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
3/2/2026	SB181	Real Property Tax	Yea	H Passed House with substitute (70-Y 29-N 0-A)	LIS
3/2/2026	SB788	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Passed House with amendments (91-Y 6-N 1-A)	LIS
3/3/2026	SB661	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	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
3/5/2026	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	Yea	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	Yea	H Conference report rejected by House (49-Y 44-N 3-A)	LIS
3/14/2026	SB661	Sector/Excise Tax	Yea	H Conference report agreed to by House (57-Y 38-N 1-A)	LIS
4/22/2026	HB1100	Tax Administration / Other	Present/Not Voting (X)	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	Present/Not Voting (X)	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
20262 — 2026 Special I (13 events, HB30 only, 1 Yea + 12 X)					
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	Present/Not Voting (X)	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 3, 4, and 5 (88-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS

Date	Bill	Category	Vote	Recorded action	Source
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Present/Not Voting (X)	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 1 (57-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Present/Not Voting (X)	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 2 (65-Y 25-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Present/Not Voting (X)	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 6.1 (65-Y 23-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Present/Not Voting (X)	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 7 (63-Y 24-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Present/Not Voting (X)	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 8 (90-Y 0-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Present/Not Voting (X)	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 9 (62-Y 28-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Present/Not Voting (X)	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 10 (74-Y 14-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Present/Not Voting (X)	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 11 (76-Y 9-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Present/Not Voting (X)	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 12 (62-Y 28-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Present/Not Voting (X)	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 13 (57-Y 33-N 0-A)	LIS
6/29/2026	HB30	Budget / Appropriations	Present/Not Voting (X)	H House concurred in Governor's recommendation No. 14 (56-Y 34-N 0-A)	LIS

Figure 3. Complete H0173 tax-universe vote ledger, 113 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 H0173, name token Jeion A. Ward. House District 87 | HD-87 | City of Hampton (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/H0173> This ledger is H0173 only. H0177 tokens are not scored. H0334 tokens are not scored. H0340 tokens are not scored. H0404 tokens are not scored. H0393 tokens are not scored. H0397 tokens are not scored.
- Universe = H0173 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 a higher-tax or lower-tax label. Budget vehicles and version votes sit in the same filter. Committee vote_ids sit in the same filter when they join HISTORY.
- Join: vote_id.strip() == History_refid.strip(). Unique events are counted as (session, vote_id). CSV rows = 113 (20261 = 100, 20262 = 13). Token mix: Y=93, N=3, X=17, P=0, A=0. Unique tax bills with at least one H0173 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: 45 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. 20261 unjoined: 26110037, 26110054, 26110093, 26110138, 26110166, 26110203, 26110242, 26110288, 26110453, 26110456, 26110457, 26110458X, 26110460, 26110478, 26110506, 26110555, 26110609, 26110644, 26110683, 26110722, 26110815, 26110830, 26110888, 26110916, 26110983, 26111099, 26111159, 26111161, 26111209, 26111323, 26111457, 2619785, 2619808, 2619810, 2619818, 2619819, 2619823, 2619825, 2619839, 2619860, 2619878, 2619885, 2619914, 2619967, 2619982. 20262 unjoined: 26211458, 26211487, 26211490. 26110458X (token=X) is a VOTE.CSV duplicate row with a trailing X on the vote_id. The unsuffixed 26110458 does join to HB29 as X and is not copied onto the suffix row. This paper does not invent a tax bill from that suffix row. 20262 26211458 is VOTE.CSV line 1 (live vote, H0173 Y) with no History_refid; the bill is not guessed. 20262 26211487 is unjoined (token Y). 20262 26211490 is unjoined (token X) and is not scored as a tax-universe X.
- Six shared-refid events concatenate multiple tax bills with "; " and remain one KPI event and one ledger row, all Yea: 26110094 HB1180; HB1358; 26110289 HB954; HB1008; HB1529; 26110461 SB316; SB591; SB649; 26110723 SB660; SB779; 26110724 SB660; SB779; 2619915 HB163; HB488; HB716; HB960.
- 20262 is HB30 only: 13 events, 1 Yea (26211488) plus 12 X (26211491 through 26211502). Other Special Session tax bills were not invented. Unjoined 26211490 is not backfilled. The twelve Special I X tokens stay X and are not flattened into the Yea. There is no Special I Nay.
- A token on a substitute is the recorded token on that action. HB145 26110807 and HB1279 26110881 are N on Senate substitute rejected by House. Those Nays are procedural/version. HB30 26110806 is N on Senate amendments rejected by House (0-Y 92-N 0-A). Those three are the complete Nay set. HB854 2619951 is X on House passage. HB854 26110865 is Yea on Senate substitute agreed to by House. HB1372 H14002V2613048 is X. HB29 26110458 is X. HB1100 26111384 is X. SB181 26111412 is X. House passage of SB661 on 26110685 is Yea. Conference rejected on SB661 26111306 is Yea. Conference agreed on SB661 26111310 is Yea. Do not invent an SB661 Nay. House passage of HB550 on 2619971 is Yea. House passage of SB400 on 26110470 is Yea. Floor passage of HB1279 on 26110016 is Yea. Conference on 26111245 is Yea. This CSV has no SB661 General Laws committee events.
- X is X. It is not Nay and not Yea. It is not absence. The seventeen scored X tokens are 2619951, H14002V2613048, 26110458, 26111384, 26111412, and 26211491 through 26211502. Votes 26110806, 26110807, and 26110881 are N, not X. There are 0 P and 0 A. Vote 26110137 on HB958 is Yea, not A. Vote 26110865 on HB854 is Yea, not X.
- 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. Counts sum to 113. 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 H0173. Manuscript and PDF stems: vpip-ward-hd87-tax-2026. This file is a client-format intelligence paper. It is not a public posting. Parent publishes.

