

HB 479 Fuel Tax Increase (For)

Increases tax from 23.5¢ to 25.5¢ per gallon. 3/2 - Hearing

HB 637 WSSC MBE Utilization Program (Against)

Prohibits WSSC from modifying an existing or adopting a new MBE program unless approved by the General Assembly. 2/3 - 1st reading

HB 638 WSSC MBE Procurement Oversight Committee (Against)

Establishes an MBE Procurement Oversight Committee that will take over WSSC procurement if MBE goals are not met. 2/3 - 1st reading

HB 732 and SB 725 Priority Funding for BRAC Projects (Neutral)

Requires priority given to BRAC Capital Projects in Transportation budget.

House: 3/2 – Hearing; Senate: 2/10 – 1st reading

HB 746 and SB 845 Living Wage Repeal (For)

Repeals the living wage in State contracts. House: 3/3 – Hearing; Senate: March 4 - Hearing

HB 759 Salvage Period For Demolition Projects (Against)

Requires Owners to advertise a salvage period whereby the public and other contractors can take what they want from a building to be demolished. 2/25 - Hearing

HB 906 MBE Signed Bids and Subcontracts (Against)

Requires bids to state name and % of MBE participation, be signed by the MBE in the bid, and have a signed subcontract within 30 days after bid. 2/10 – 1st reading

HB 969 Fuel Tax Increase and Adjustments (For)

Raises the fuel tax from 23.5¢ to 24¢ and allows for yearly increases tied to the construction cost index of up to 1¢ per year. 3/2 - Hearing

HB 1107 MBE Registry by Small Bus Dev Center Network (Neutral)

Requires the U of Md. College Park to maintain an MBE directory. 2/17 – 1st reading

HB 1146 Office of MBE Compliance (Against)

Establishes an Office of MBE Compliance to review contractor's utilization of MBE's during construction.

2/17 – 1st reading

HB 1155 Evaluation of Proposed Capital Projects (Against)

Establishes criteria to consider before allowing a capital project to proceed including necessity, State Transportation goals, consistency with local government plans, and review by the Smart Growth Subcabinet.

3/2 - Hearing

HB 1236 MBE Advertising to Obtain Waiver (Against)

Before a waiver of MBE participation can be considered, the Contractor must advertise for MBE's in a newspaper and wait 30 days. 2/18 – 1st reading

HB 1238 Health Insurance on State Public Works Contracts (Against)

Requires all employees to be covered by a Health Care Program or make payments to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program. 2/18 – 1st reading

HB 1293 Health Insurance on any Public Works Contract (Against)

Requires a Contractor to certify that not more than 10% of employees receive public assistance through the Maryland Medical Assistance Program. 2/18 – 1st reading

HB 1321 Littering or Dropping of Material by Trucks (Against)

Allows any driver to make a report against a company that they see dropping a part of their load and requires the Police to investigate and write up a violation if deemed accurate and allows for penalties for citations.

3/16 - Hearing

HB 1363 Prevailing Wage Rates Determination (Against)

Changes the way prevailing wages are calculated by surveying only contractors and subs that have performed similar work for the State. 3/17 - Hearing