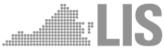
#### A REVIEW of NEW LIS for the 2025 Session

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### Prefiling Legislation for 2025

The 2025 session is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a two year session cycle. Bill numbers begin with House Bill 1548 and Senate Bill 738.

Adopted by the General Assembly pursuant to HJ 49

#### **NOVEMBER 2024**

2025 Session Prefiling Schedule

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SUNDAY	Y MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATUI
	Prefiling beg	an on Mo	onday, July 15	5, 2024	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Last day for committees to act on legislation continued from the 2024 Regular Session by midnight	19	20	21	22	23 ti
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 n

#### **JANUARY 2025**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SA	/
S	ession Be	gins	1	2	3 All requests for drafts, redrafts, and corrections of legislation creating or continuing a study to DLS by 5:00 p.m.; All requests for redrafts and corrections for legislation to be prefiled to DLS by 5:00 p.m.	4	6
5	6	7 All drafts of legislation to be prefiled available by noon	8 (1) Prefiling ends at 10:00 a.m.	9 (2)	10 (3)	11	1 (

December 18, 2024, the Governor will introduce changes to the 2 year biennium budget at a joint meeting of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees, 9:30 a.m.

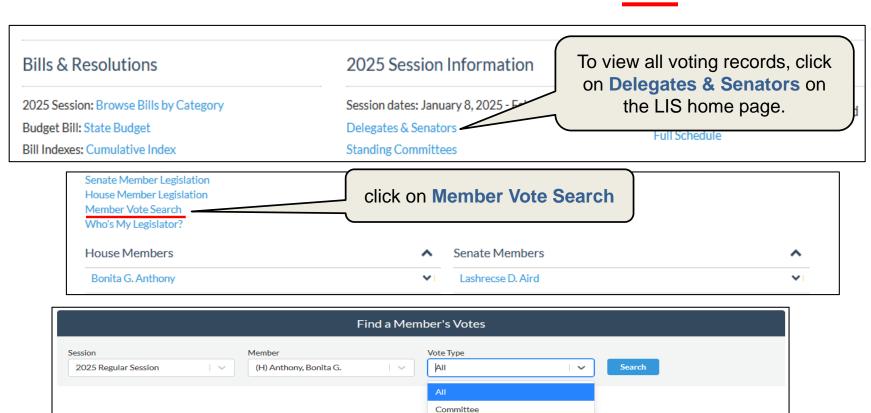
### General Assembly in 2025 Members and Votes

#### **House**

When there is a tied vote in the House, the bill fails.

#### **Senate**

When there is a tied vote in the Senate, the Lt. Governor casts tie breaking votes.

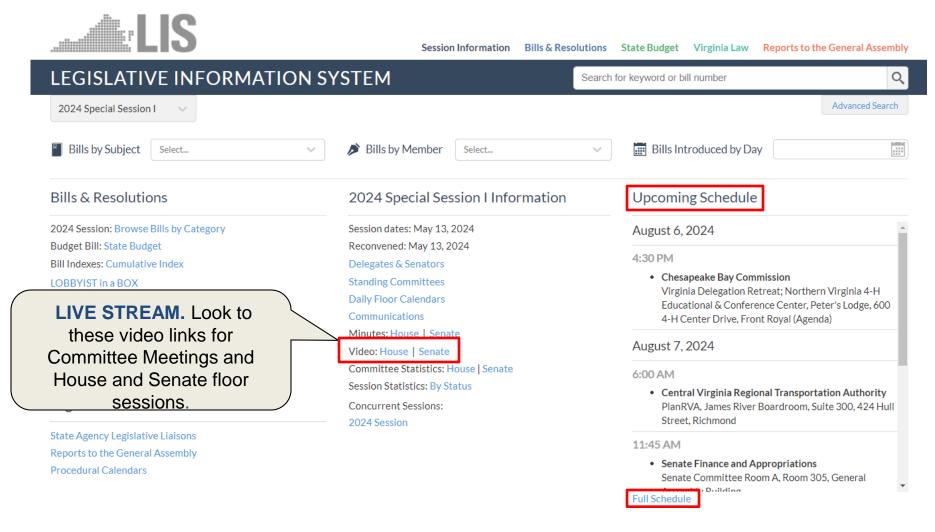


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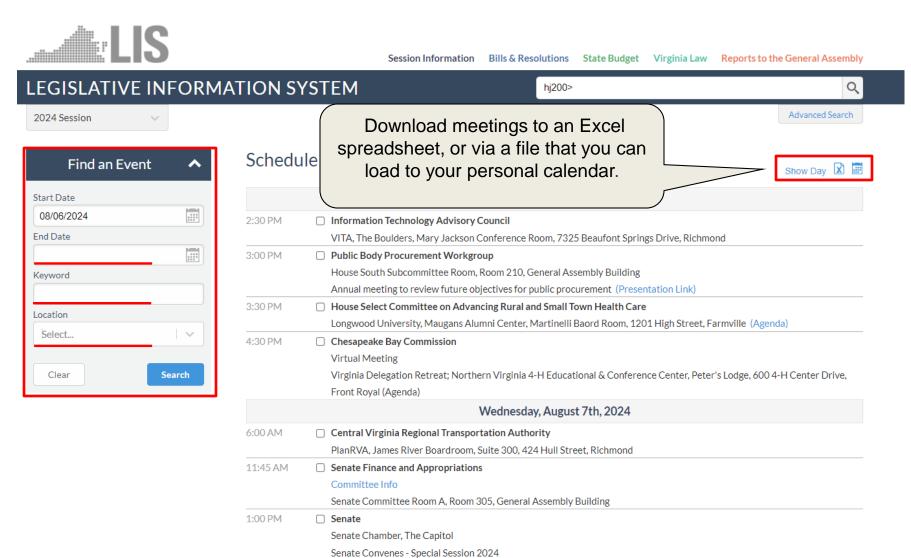
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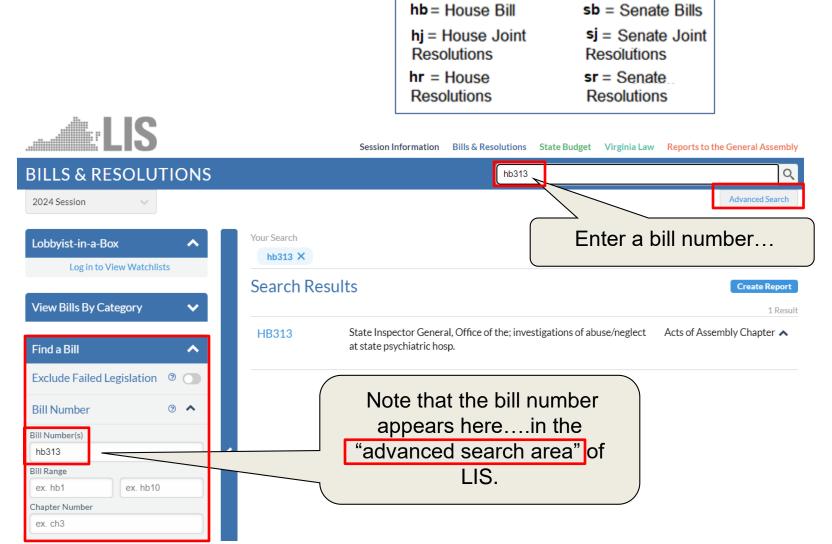
# Legislative Meetings on LIS – Right on the LIS Home Page



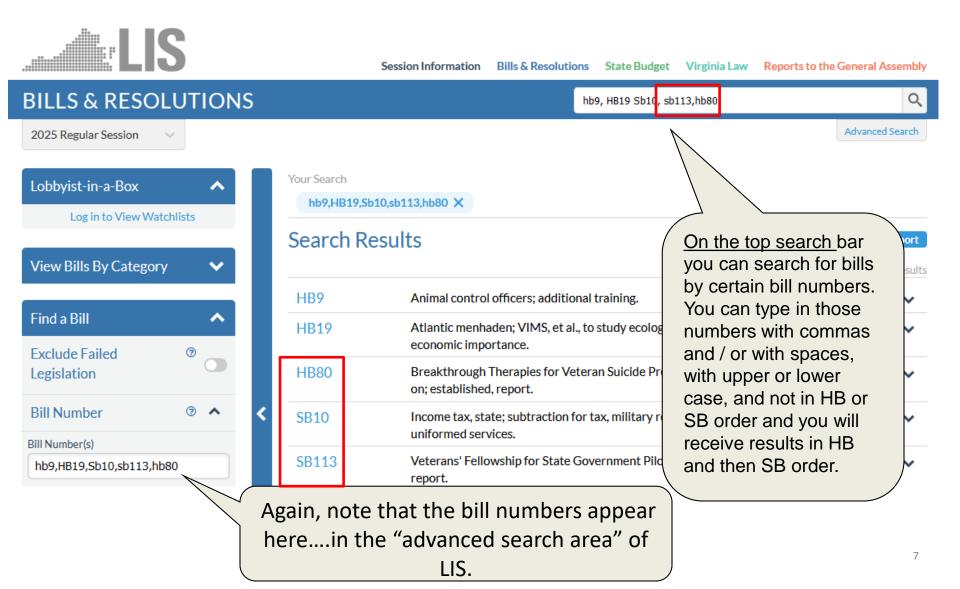
# Full Meeting Schedule – Search for Meetings by Date, Keyword or Location



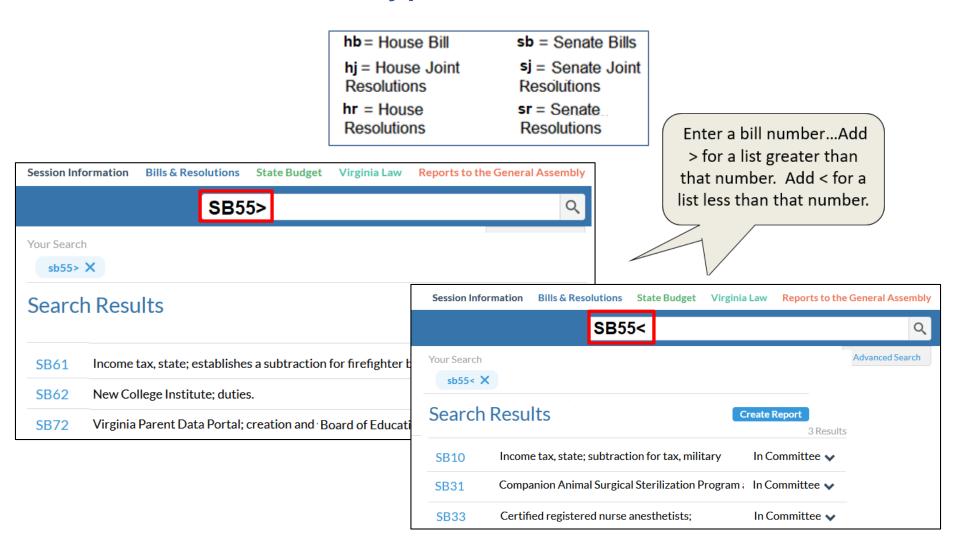
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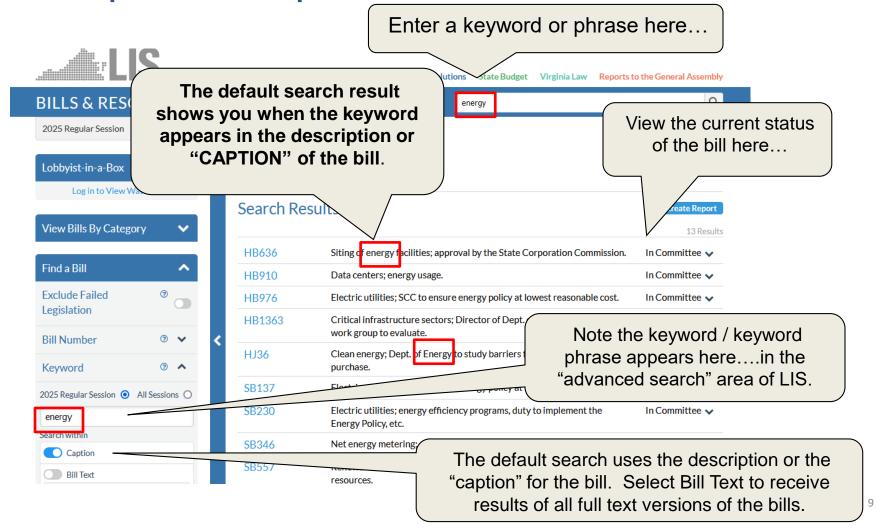
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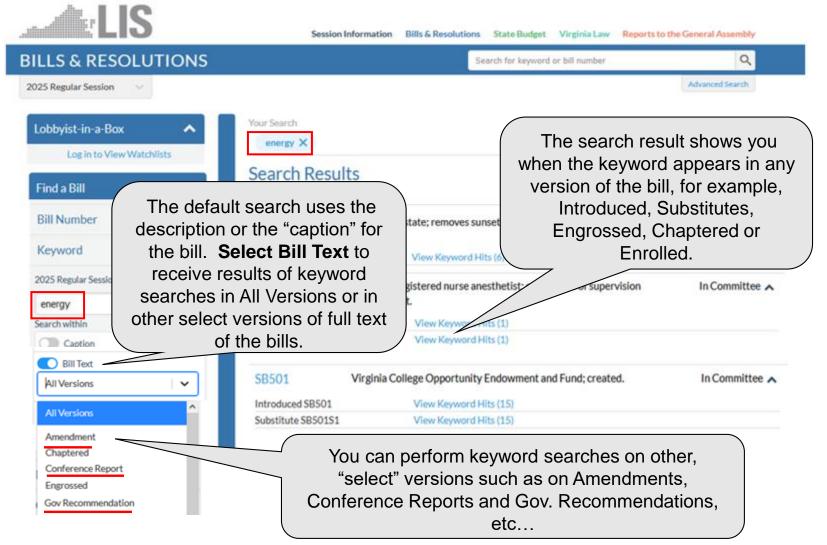
### How Do I Find a List of Bills Greater Than or Less Than A Certain Bill? Type a Bill Number with > or <



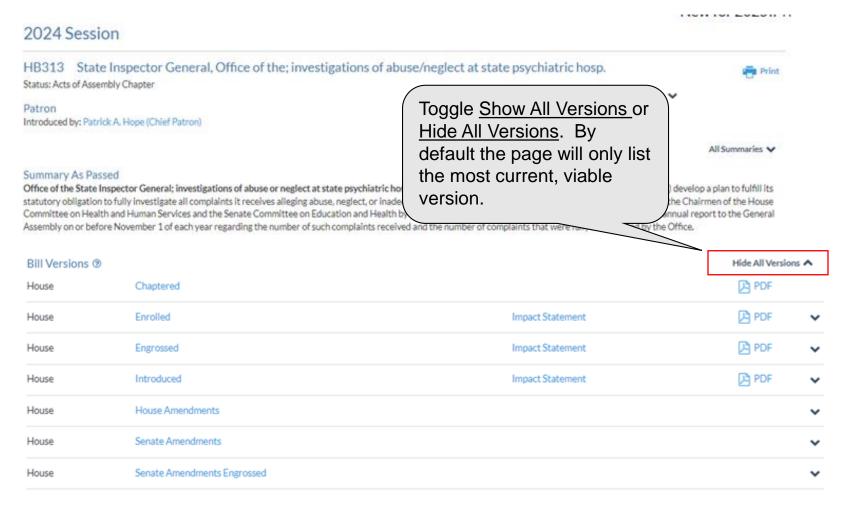
# How Do I Find a Bill? Look for a Keyword / Keyword Phrase in the Description or "Caption" of a Bill



### How Do I Find a Bill? Look for a Keyword / Keyword Phrase in the Full Bill Text



# New Bill History Page - All Text and Amendments are under "Bill Versions"

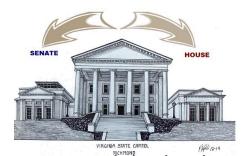


### HB 313 – Bill History

#### Bill History, Also Called the Bill Status

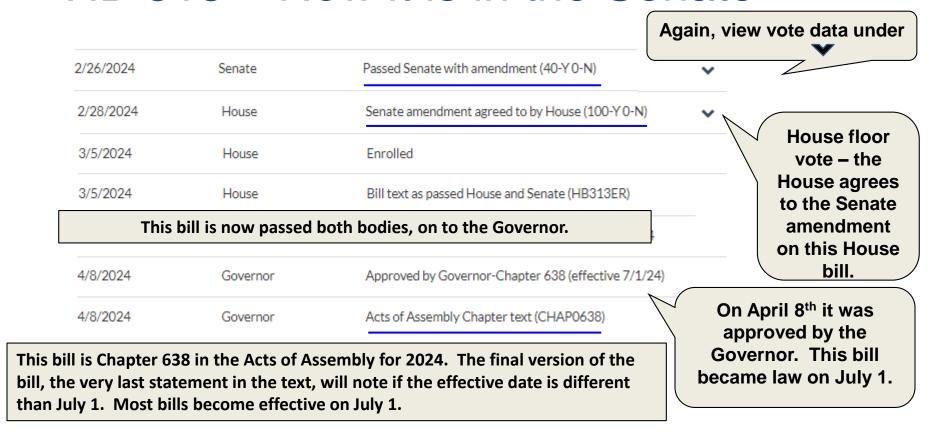
History		
1/5/2024	House	Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/10/24 24103984D
1/5/2024	House	Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services
1/16/2024	View commit	tee or subcommittee membership info under 🔻
1/17/2024	House	Assigned sub: Behavioral Health
2/9/2024	House	Printed as engrossed 24103984D-E  View vote data under
2/12/2024	House	Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)
	House	e floor vote – this bill passes. Now, on to the Senate.

#### Bill Crossover



**Tuesday, February 4, 2025 - Bill crossover.** Both bodies have to complete their own legislation by midnight.

#### HB 313 – Now it is in the Senate



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Reminder: to view the final text of the bill, on the bill history under Bill Versions click:

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## Text versions, click pdf, to see line numbers beside the text.

HB313 State Inspector General, Office of the; investigations of abuse/neglect at state psychiatric hosp.

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Status: Acts of Assembly Chapter

#### Patron

Introduced by: Patrick A. Hope (Chief Patron)

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#### Summary As Passed

All Summaries >

Office of the State Inspector General; investigations of abuse or neglect at state psychiatric hospitals; report. Directs the Office of the State Inspector General to (i) develop a plan to fulfill its statutory obligation to fully investigate all complaints it receives alleging abuse, neglect, or inadequate care at a state psychiatric hospital and (ii) submit such plan to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by November 1, 2024. The bill also requires the Office to submit an annual report to the General Assembly on or before November 1 of each year regarding the number of such complaints received and the number of complaints that were fully investigated by the Office.

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#### ENROLLED

#### VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

An Act to direct the Office of the State Inspector General to develop a plan and submit reports regarding investigations of abuse or neglect at state psychiatric hospitals.

[H 313]

Approved

#### Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. The Office of the State Inspector General (the Office) shall (i) develop a plan to fulfill its statutory obligation to fully investigate all complaints it receives alleging abuse, neglect, or inadequate care at a state psychiatric hospital and (ii) submit such plan to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by November 1, 2024. The Office shall also submit an annual report to the General Assembly on or before November 1 of each year that states the number of such complaints received by the Office during the prior fiscal year and the number of such complaints that were fully investigated by the Office.

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# HB 314 (2024) – Chapter text and other text versions, click <u>Highlight Proposed</u> <u>Changes</u>, to see the changes.

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Highlight Proposed Changes

CHAPTER 279

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 37.2-505 and 37.2-837 of the Code of Virginia, relating to state hospitals; discharge planning.

Approved April 2, 2024

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§  $\underline{37.2-505}$  and  $\underline{37.2-837}$  of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 37.2-505. Coordination of services for preadmission screening and discharge planning.

A. The community services board shall fulfill the following responsibilities:

New language in a bill is always in *italics* 

and

stricken language has a line through it.

3. Provide, in consultation with the appropriate state hospital or training center, discharge planning for any individual who, prior to admission, resided in a city or county served by the community services board or who chooses to reside after discharge in a city or county served by the board and who is to be released from a state hospital or training center pursuant to § 37.2-837. In the case of any individual to be discharged from Central State Hospital, Southwestern Virginia Mental Health Institute, or Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute in 30 days or less after admission, the appropriate community services board shall implement the discharge plan developed by the state facility. Upon initiation of discharge planning, the community services board that serves the city or county where the individual resided prior to admission shall inform the individual that he may choose to return to the county or city in which he resided prior to admission or to any other county or city in the Commonwealth. If the individual is unable to make informed decisions regarding his care, the community services board shall so inform his authorized representative, who may choose the county or city in which the individual shall reside upon discharge. In either case and to the extent permitted by federal law, for individuals who choose to return to the county or city in which they resided prior to admission, the community services board shall make every reasonable effort to place the individuals in such county or city. The community services board serving the county or city in which he will reside following discharge shall be responsible for arranging transportation for the individual upon request following the discharge protocols developed by the Department.

# Summary of Significant Dates in the 2025 Session

(Based on previous odd-year sessions)



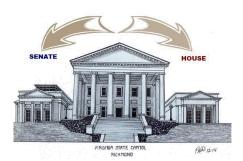
Session Begins, Wednesday, January 8, 2025





Bill Cut-Off is at 3 p.m., Friday, January 17th, 2025

Bill Cross-Over is Tuesday, February 4, 2025



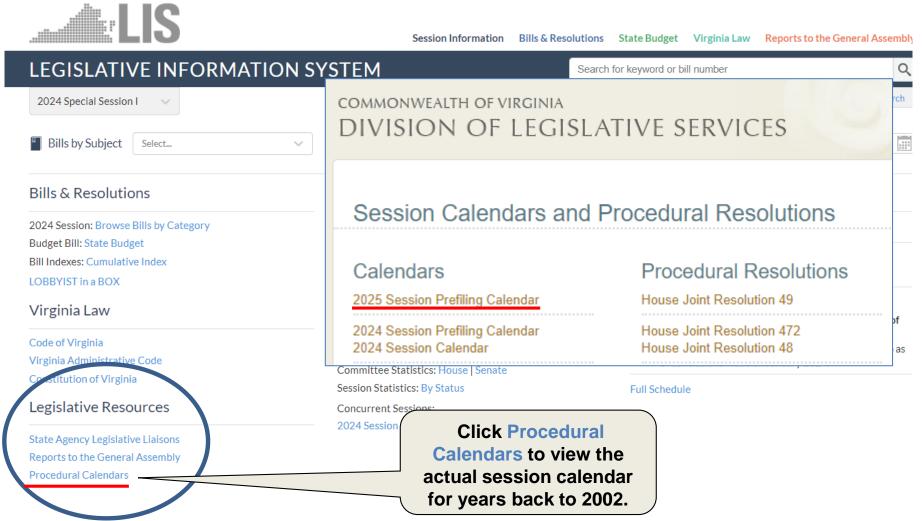
**Last Day of Session** is Saturday, February 22, 2025. Sine Die.

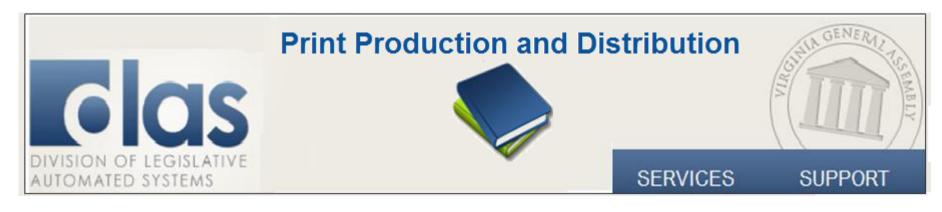


The last day is usually always Saturday unless the session gets extended for some reason. The House and Senate have to agree to a resolution in order to change the date.



## Dates of Sessions, Past and Present – See Procedural Calendars





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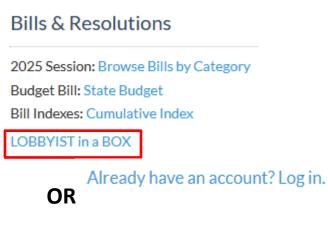


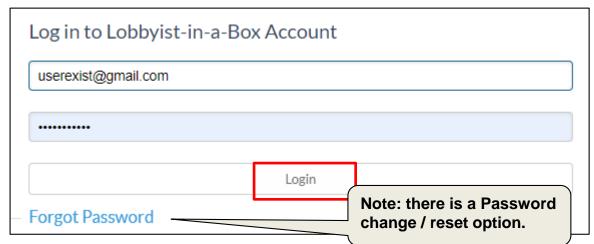
House and Senate Journals and the Liaison Manual

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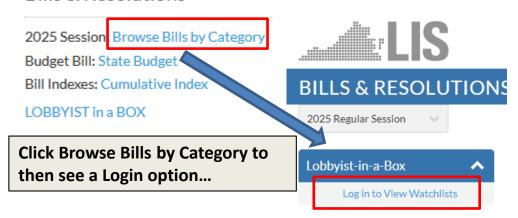
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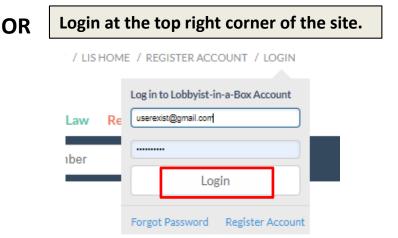
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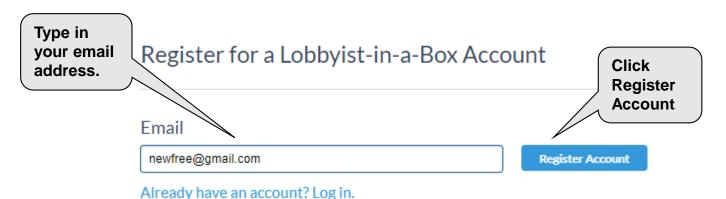


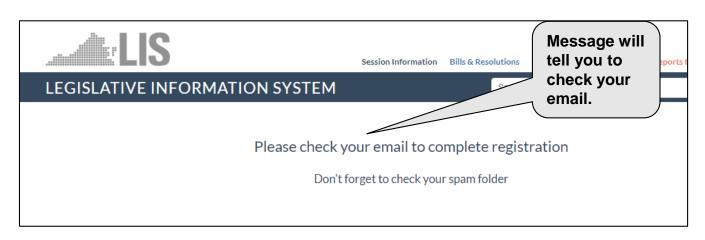


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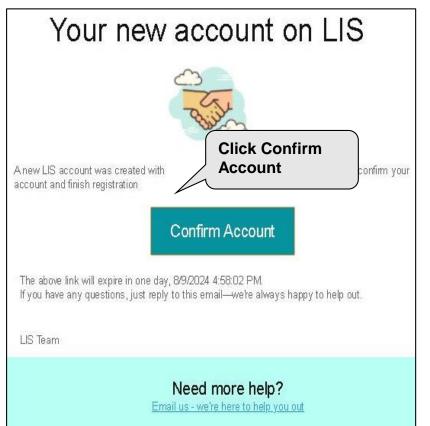


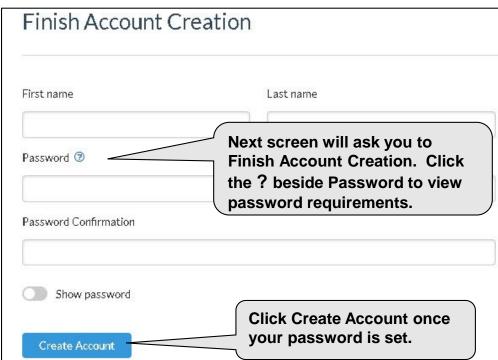


### LIAB - How to Register

• LIS HelpDesk 🖒 Welcome To LIS We're thrilled to have you here! Get ready to dive into your new account. Your new account on LISA new LIS account was create...

Upon registering you will receive an email from LIS HelpDesk:

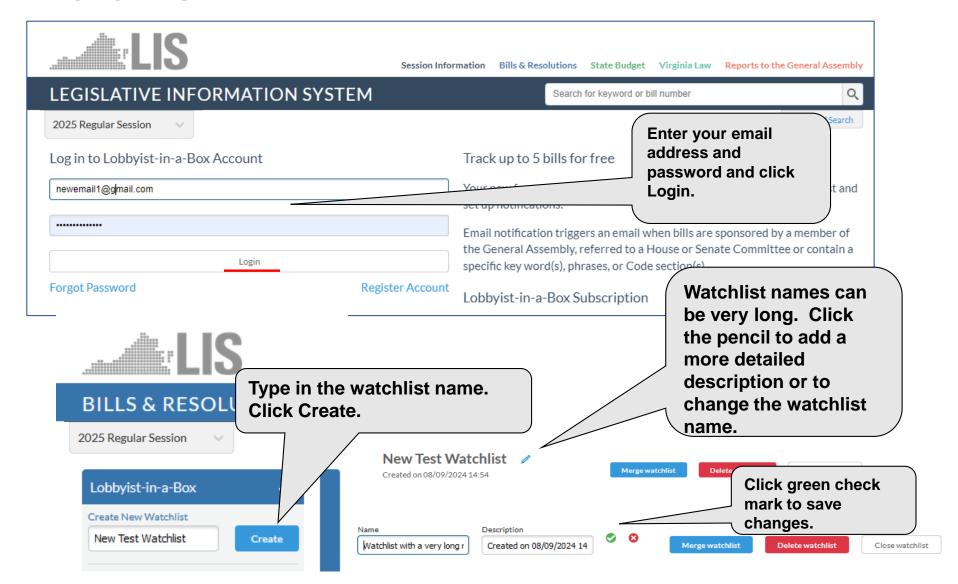




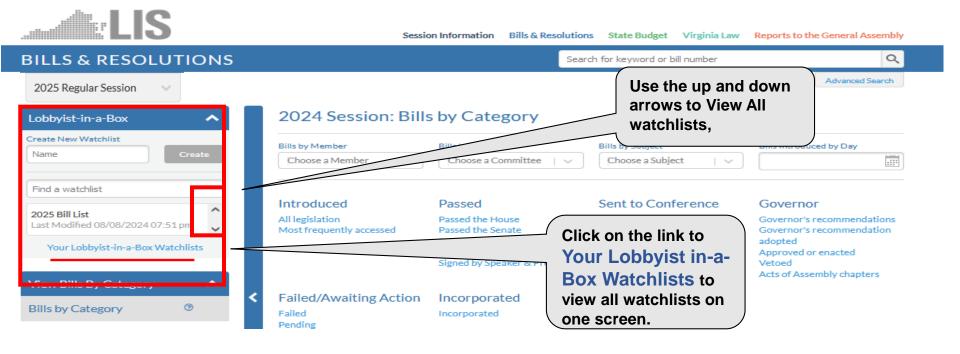
Your password must meet the following criteria:

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- 2. uppercase letter
- 4. special character

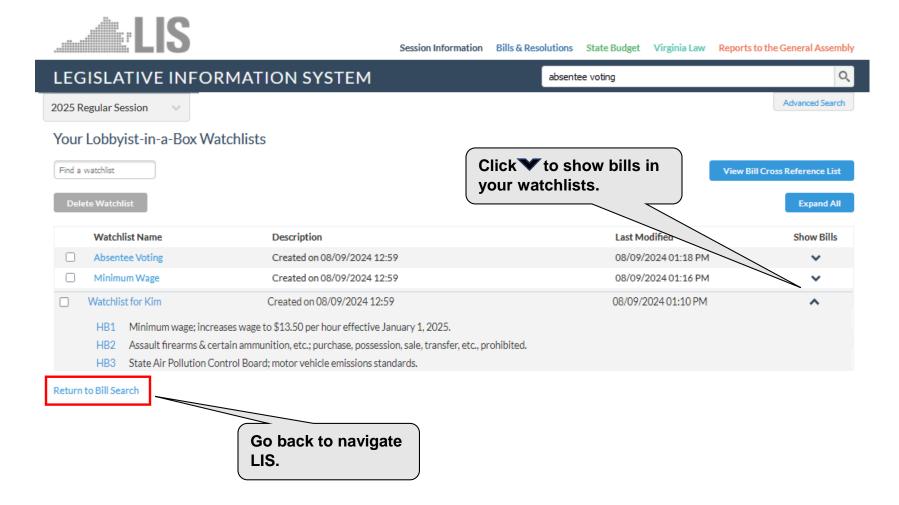
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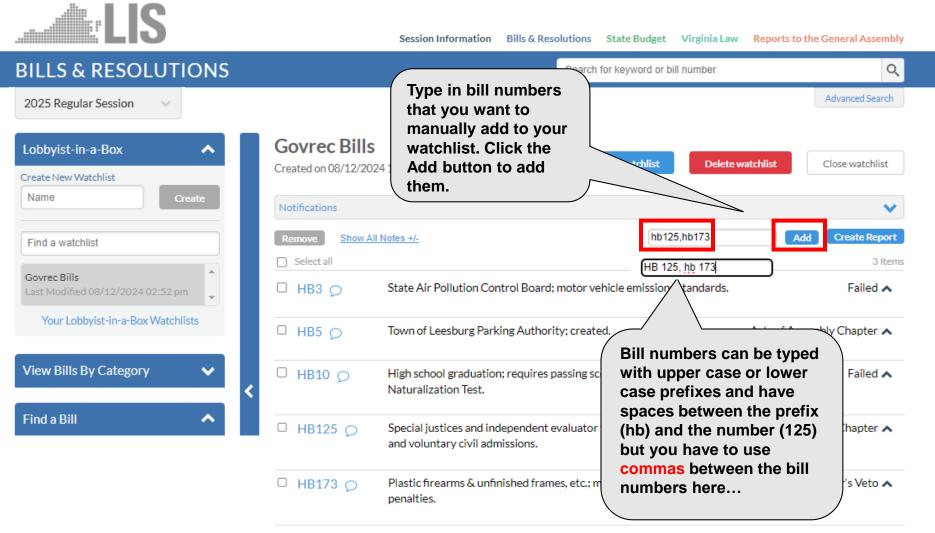
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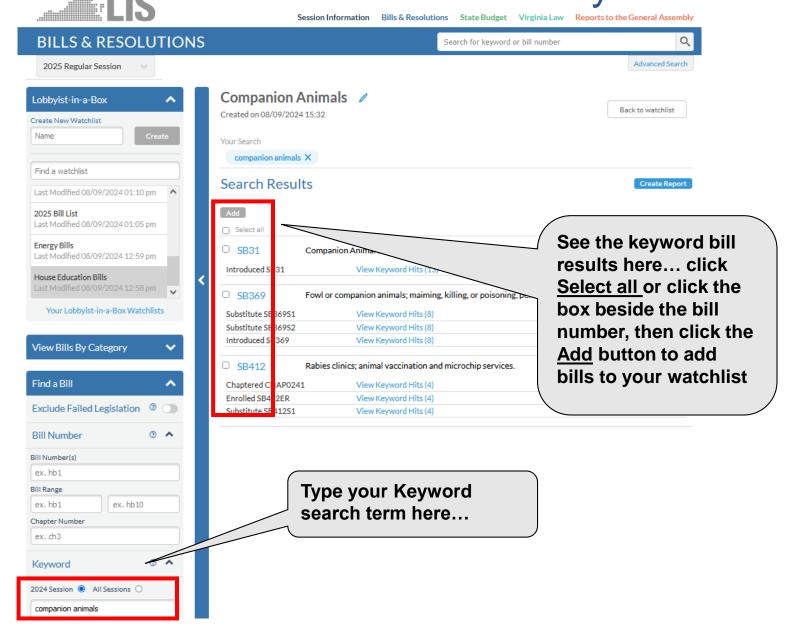
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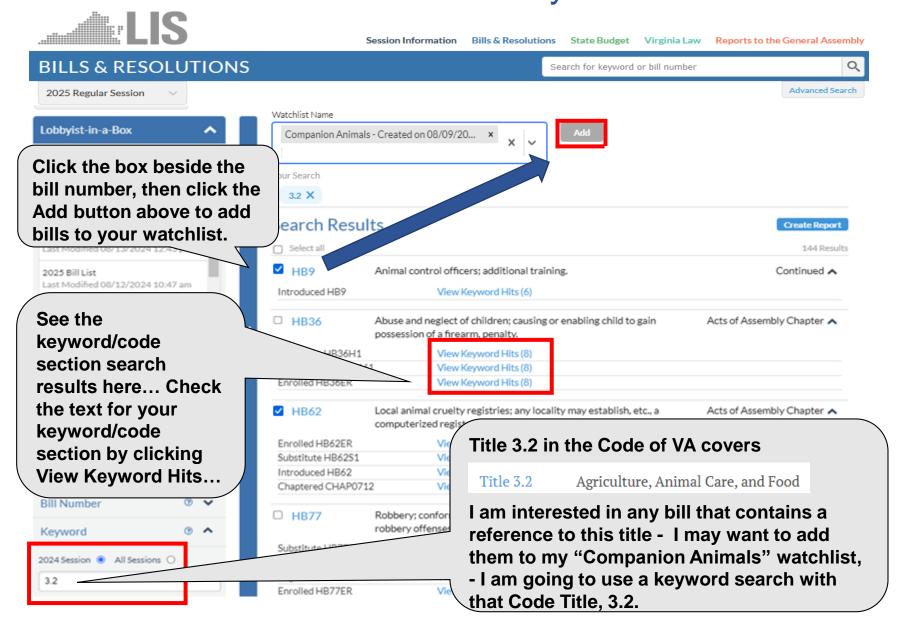
### Manually Add Bills to a Watchlist



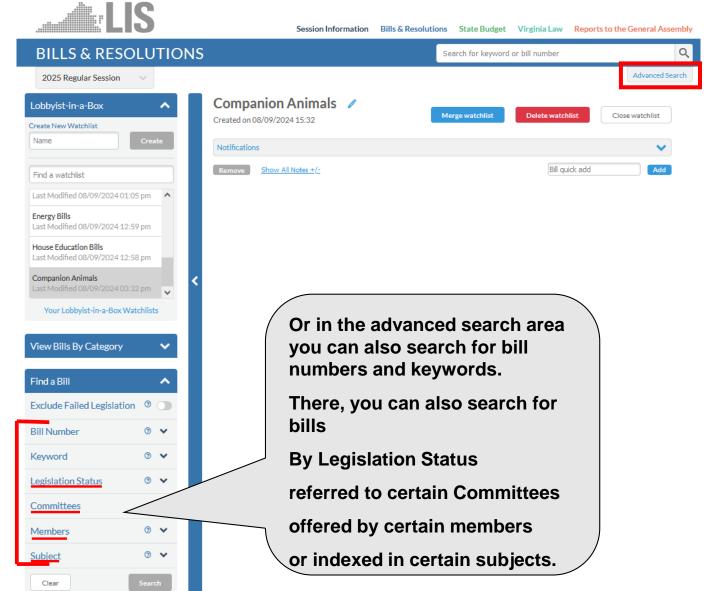
Finding Bills for Your Watchlist – by Keyword or Keyword Phrase



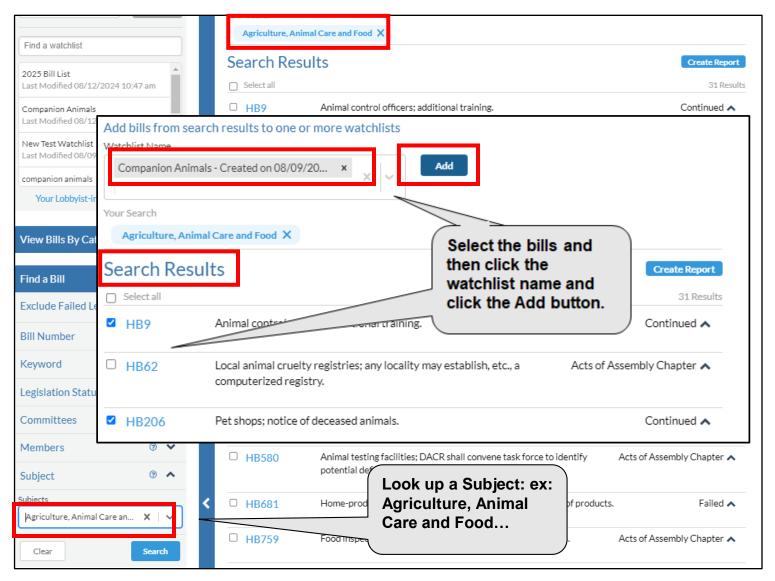
### Use a Code Section or Code Title # as a Keyword or Keyword Phrase



# Finding Bills for Your Watchlist – Use Advanced Search Options

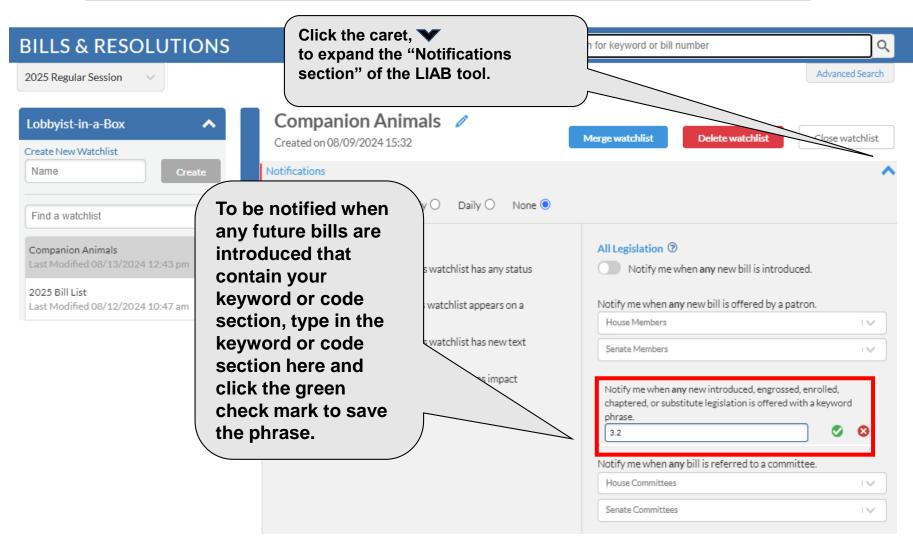


# Searching For and Adding Bills Categorized Under A Certain Subject



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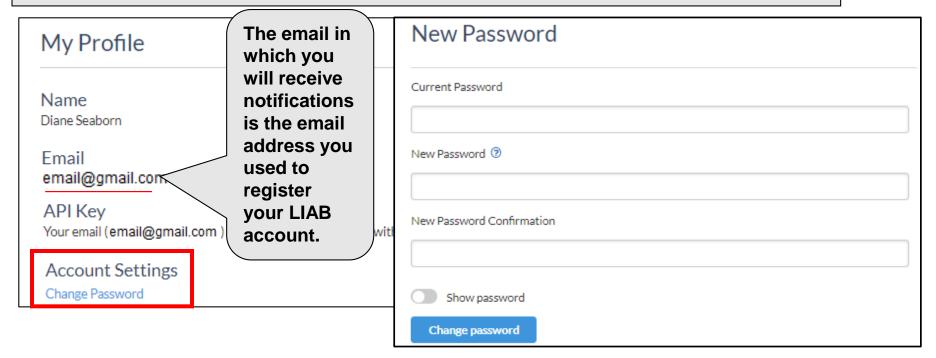
You will want to be notified by email when more bills are offered on the subject that you are tracking.



## E-Mail Notification – Your User Profile In LIAB



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## LIAB E-Mail Notification -This is what it looks like

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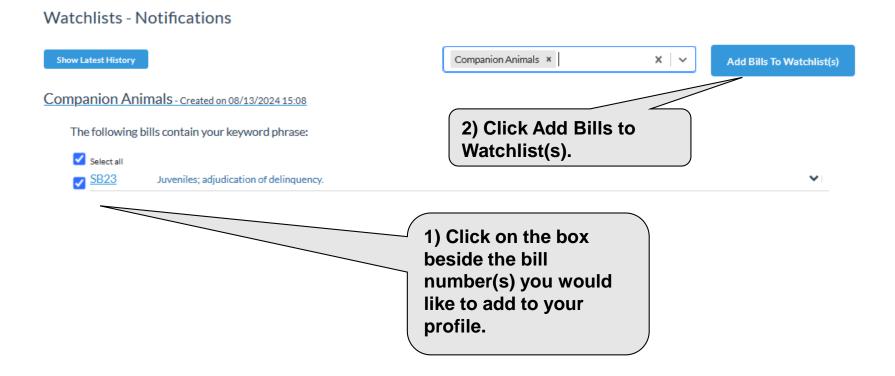
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#### Watchlists - Notifications

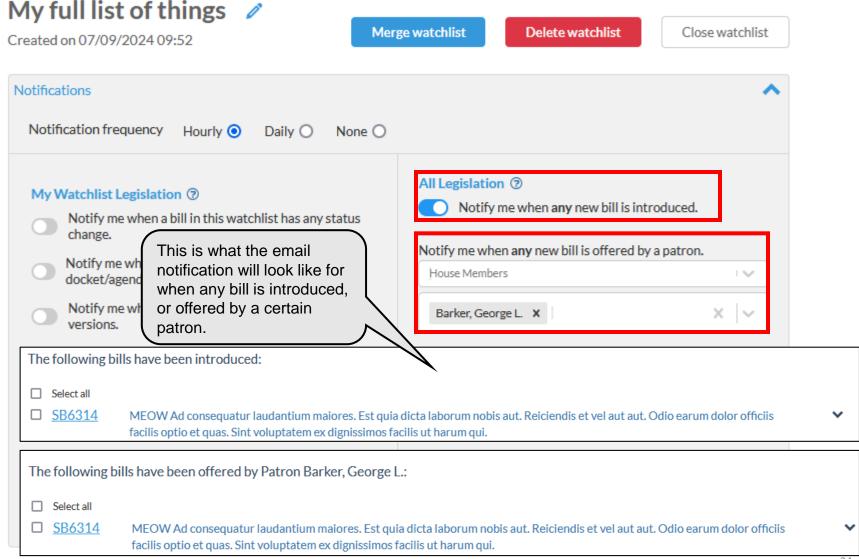


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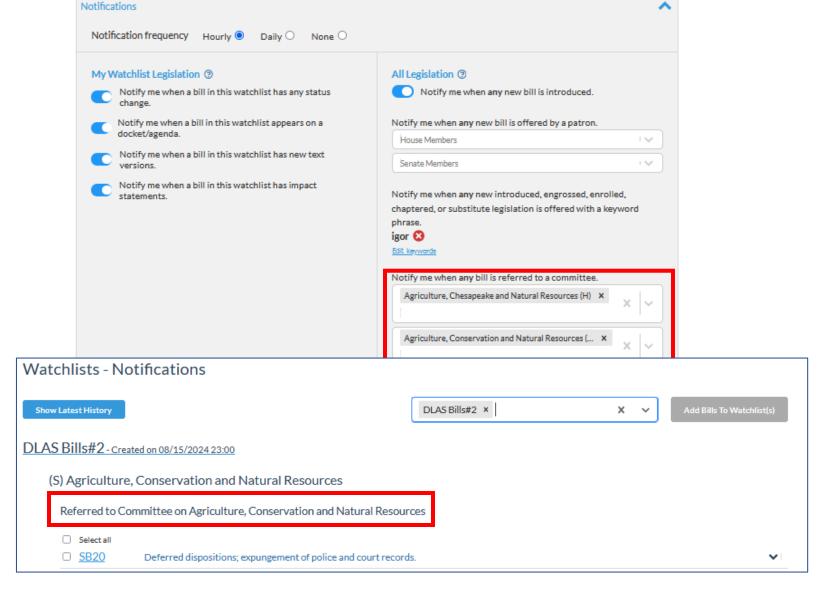


The "system" never adds bills to a watchlist for you. You must select and add every bill that you want to store in a watchlist.

## E-Mail Notification – When ANY Bill is Introduced or Offered by a Member



### E-Mail Notification – When ANY Bill is Referred to a Committee

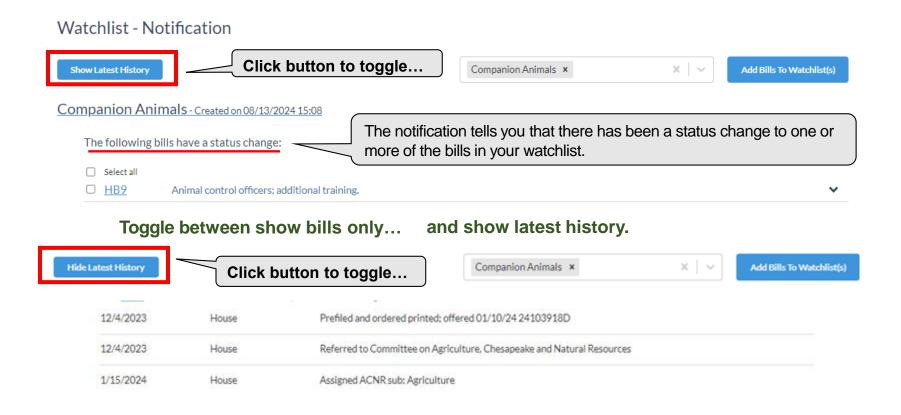


# E-Mail Notification - Selection for a Status Change on the Bills in Your Watchlist(s)

#### Be sure to set your Notification frequency to Hourly or Daily. Notifications Notification frequency Hourly Daily O None ( My Watchlist Legislation 3 All Legislation 3 Notify me when a bill in this watchlist has any status Notify me when any new bill is introduced. change. Notify me when a bill in this watchlist appears on a Notify me when any new bill is offered by a patron. docket/agenda. House Members 10 Notify me when a bill in this watchlist has new text Senate Members 100 versions. Notify me when a bill in this watchlist has impact Notify me when any new introduced, engrossed, enrolled, statements. chaptered, or substitute legislation is offered with a keyword phrase. Status Change: Legislation receives one or more notable events that trigger a 3.2 status change. Ex: In Committee, Passed, Failed, etc. - this DOES NOT include Edit keywords notice of when a bill you are tracking is placed on a docket or agenda, has a new text version or has a new impact statement. - Use those options below to be Notify me when any bill is referred to a committee. notified for each. House Committees 1 Senate Committees

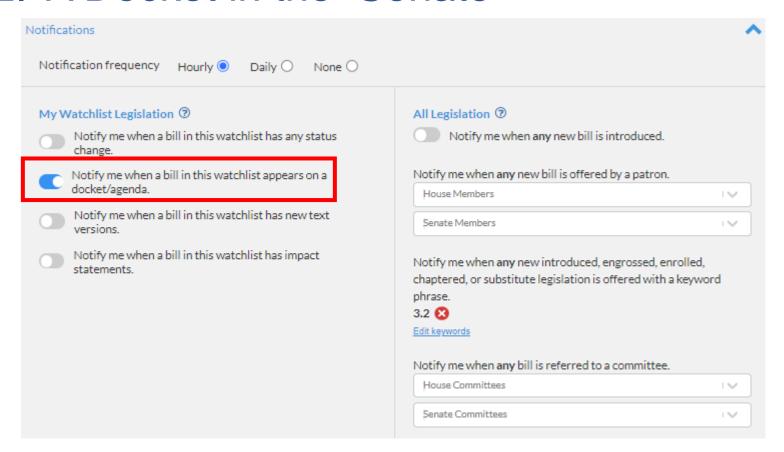
### E-Mail Notification - Status Change

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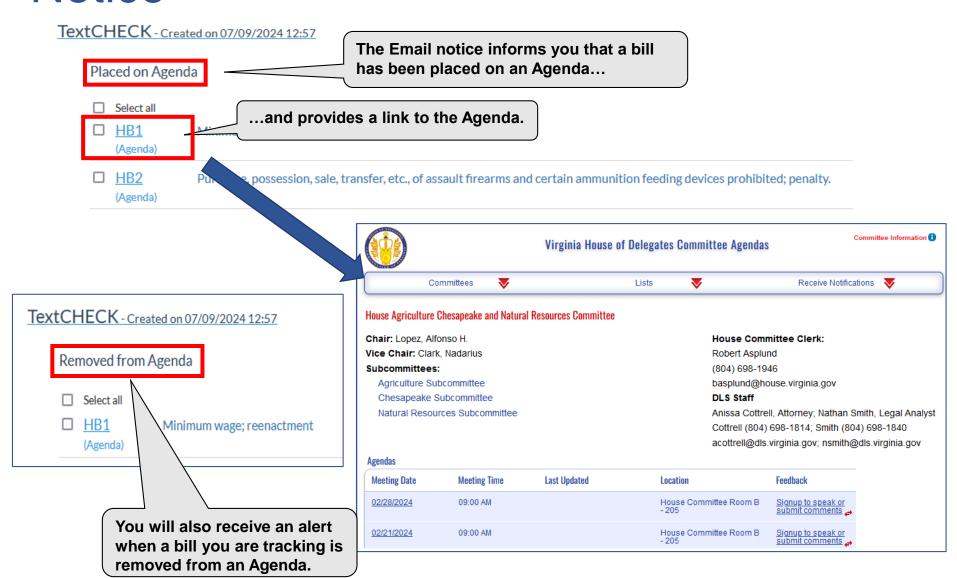


## E-Mail Notification When Your Bills are Placed On...

- 1. An Agenda in the House
- 2. A Docket in the Senate

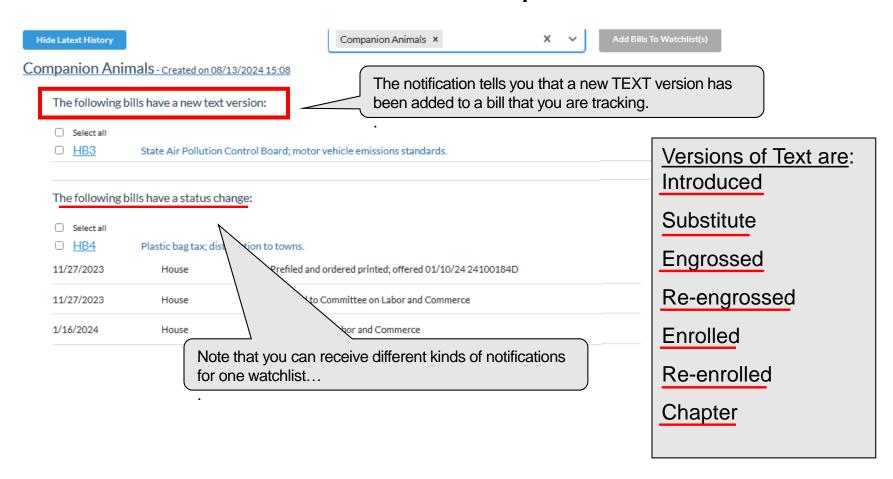


## House Committees – Agenda E-mail Notice

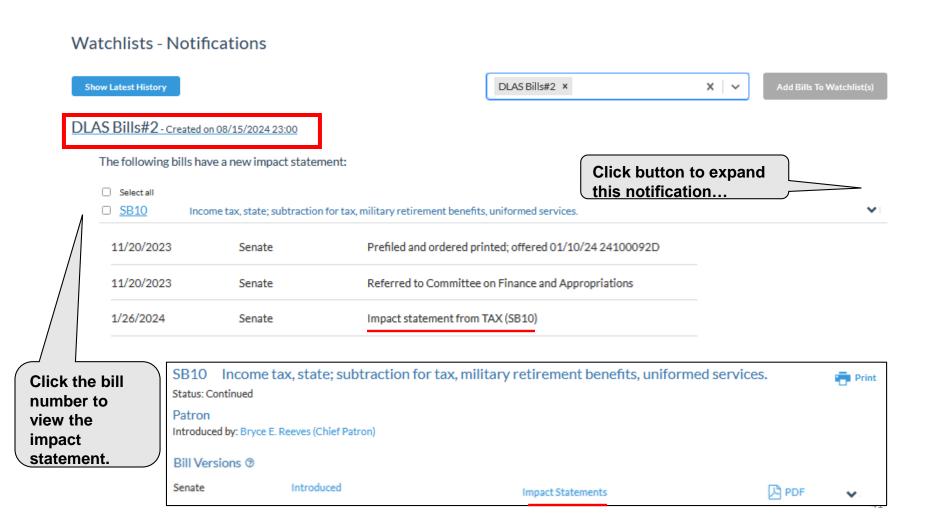


## E-Mail Notification – Bills with New Text Versions

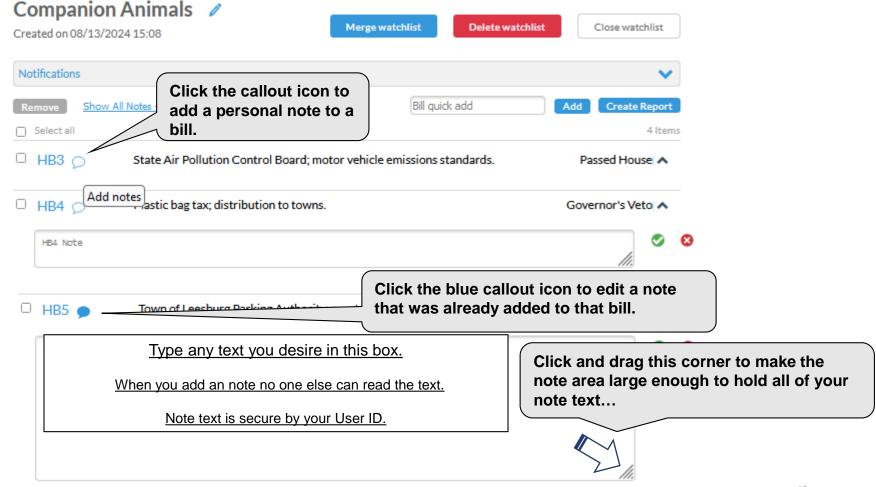
Notification when a bill has a full text update.



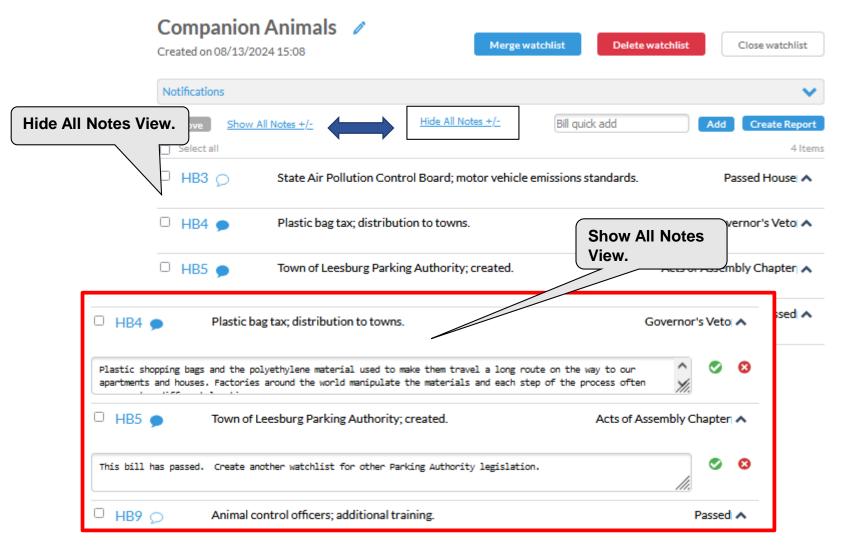
## LIAB Notification for Impact Statements



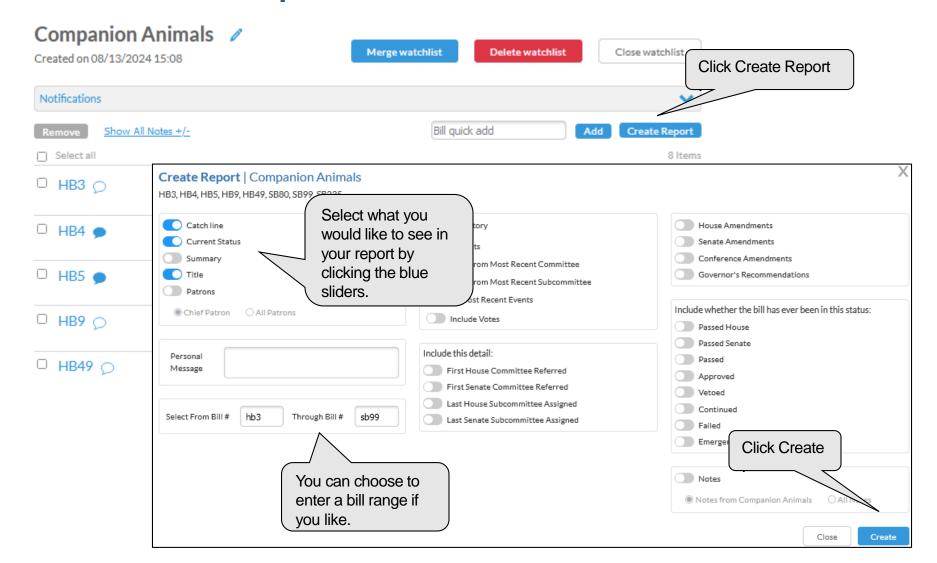
# Add Personal Notes to the Bills you are Tracking



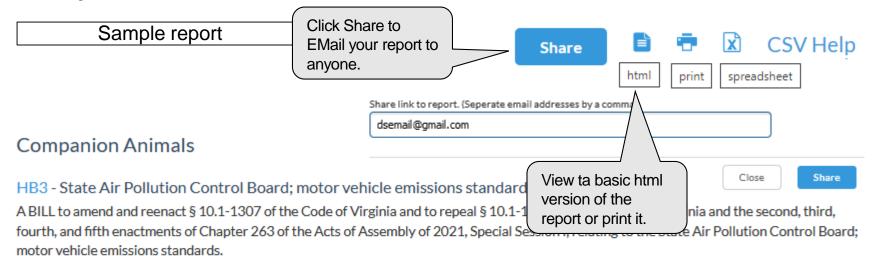
# Personal Notes – View All Notes or Hide All Notes



# View the Bills in Your Watchlist Create a Report



### **A Report**



#### Status: Engrossed

02/14/2024	House	Read first time
02/15/2024	House	Read second time
02/16/2024	House	Read third time and passed House
08/16/2024	House	Engrossed by House as amended
08/16/2024	House	Printed as engrossed(HB3E)

#### HB4 - Plastic bag tax; distribution to towns.

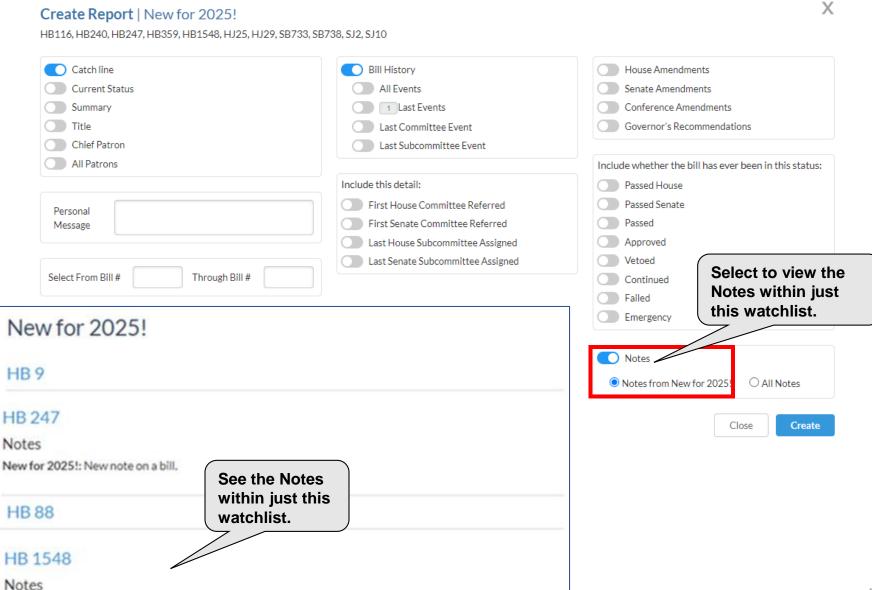
An Act to amend and reenact § 58.1-1745 of the Code of Virginia, relating to plastic bag tax; distribution to towns.

#### Status: In House

08/16/2024	House	Enrolled
08/16/2024	House	Read third time and passed House
08/16/2024	Senate	Passed Senate
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### Create a Report – View Notes on Bills

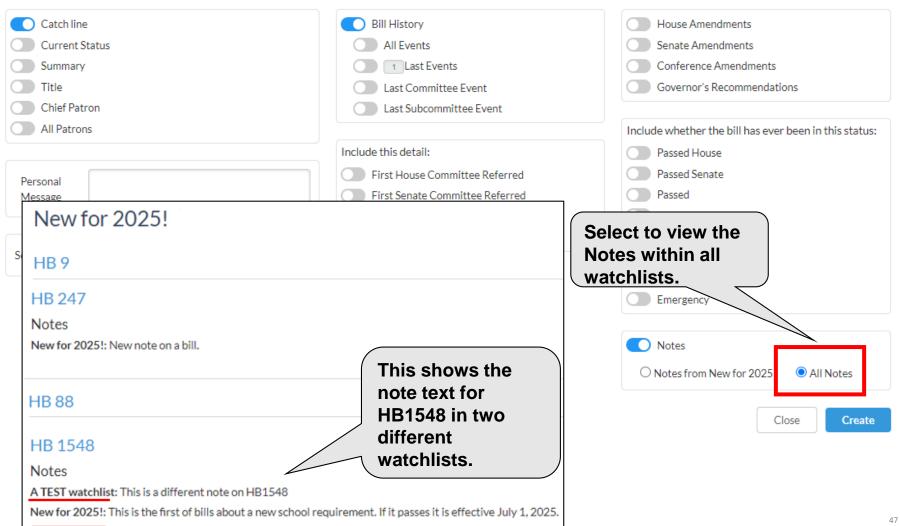
New for 2025!: This is the first of bills about a new school requirement. If it passes it is effective July 1, 2025.



### Create a Report – View Different Notes on the Same

#### Create Report | New for 2025!

HB116, HB240, HB247, HB359, HB1548, HJ25, HJ29, SB733, SB738, SJ2, SJ10



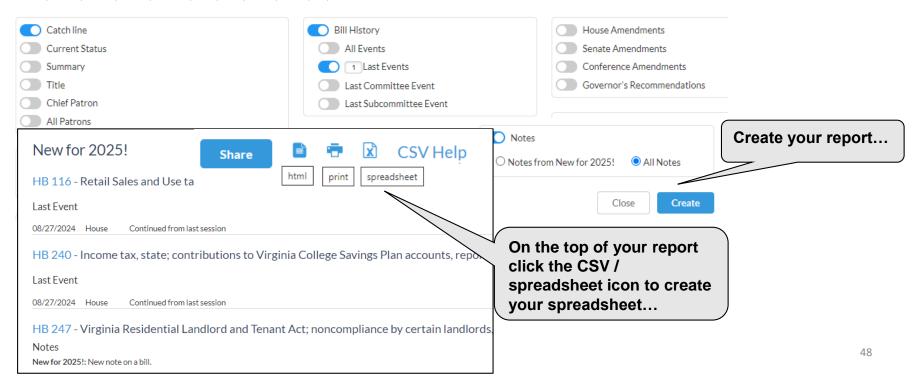
# View the Bills in Your Watchlist Create a Spreadsheet

CSV file (comma separated value)

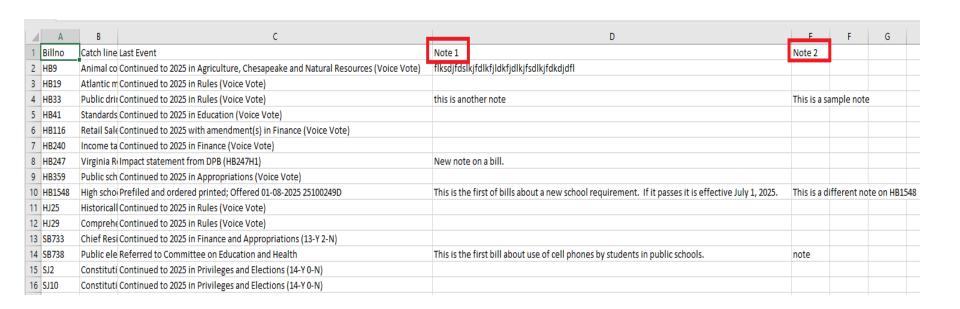
To create a spreadsheet of bill data, use the Report screen to make selections for what you want to see in the csv file.

#### Create Report | New for 2025!

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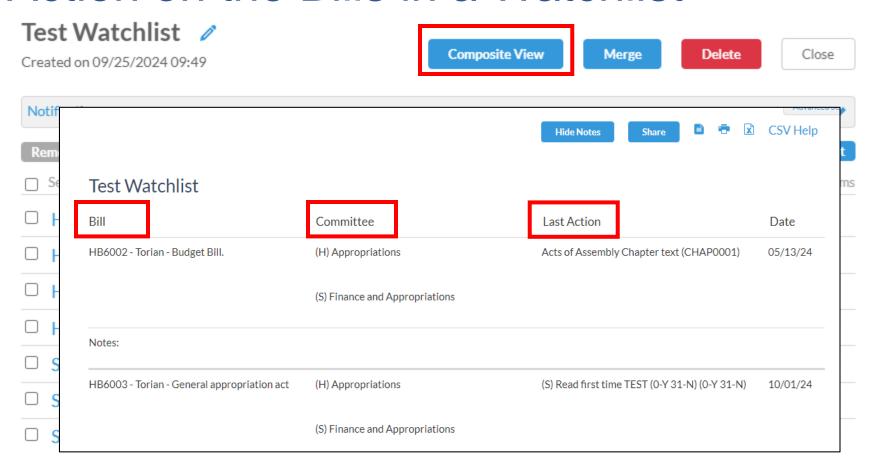


# The Spreadsheet Displays Multiple Personal Note(s) As Well!



### The Composite View

# View Bills, Last Committee(s), Last Action on the Bills in a Watchlist





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