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Wednesday, July 17, 2024 - 10:00 am
Senate Room A, General Assembly Building
Richmond, VA

Note: This meeting will be held in person and live streamed at
http://virginia-senate.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=3

SUGGESTED AGENDA

ANNOTATED

- 1. Call to Order; introduction of members.** *Welcome to Maria J.K. Everett, replacing William "Billy" Coleburn as a citizen member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and Ken Reid, replacing Cullen Seltzer as a citizen member appointed by the Governor who is not a state employee.*
- 2. SB 324 Workgroup Report.** *The third enactment clause of SB 324 (Roem, 2024) directed the formation of a workgroup "to examine the current FOIA provisions on charges and make recommendations on ways to amend such provisions to make the assessment of charges by public bodies for the production of public records more uniform, more transparent, easier to understand, and less costly."*
- 3. Other Business.**
 - Member suggestions.** *The Chair would like to hear from the Council members about any specific concerns or issues they may have regarding FOIA.*

4. Public Comment.

5. Set Future Meeting Dates.

6. Adjournment.

Council Members

Senator Mamie E. Locke, Vice- Chair
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