

**JLARC Study Topic Selection Subcommittee Meeting**

September 11, 2020 – MINUTES

JLARC Members Present:

Delegate Mark D. Sickles, Chair; Delegate Terry L. Austin; Speaker Eileen Filler-Corn; Senator Janet Howell; Senator Mamie E. Locke; Senator Jeremy S. McPike; and Delegate Kenneth R. Plum.

The meeting began at 10:05 a.m. Mr. Hal Greer, JLARC's staff Director, introduced JLARC's three associate directors: Mr. Justin Brown, Ms. Kimberly Sarte, and Ms. Tracey Smith, and then gave an overview of the topic selection process. Mr. Greer then introduced Mr. Brown, who summarized the 10 study resolutions referred from the Rules committees during the 2020 General Assembly

Delegate Sickles spoke next regarding the priority study topics of the House. There was discussion among the subcommittee members on the study topics mentioned, as well as the scope and priorities of these studies. The study topics were: the Virginia Employment Commission; criminal justice reform; virtual K-12 education; affordable housing; guardianships and conservatorships. Senator McPike requested that a study be conducted of the effects of the pandemic on state and local governments; and members also requested a study be conducted of transportation revenue and the infrastructure condition. At the conclusion of the meeting, Delegate Sickles stated that he would report the topics agreed to by the subcommittee at the JLARC meeting on Monday, September 14, 2020.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Delegate Sickles adjourned the subcommittee at 10:43 a.m.

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