

Top Five LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES for 2010

1 Work closely with the Committee to Advance the TransDominion Express to **support the new Northeastern Amtrak train and to continue increasing passenger rail service** in Virginia by extending current service to Roanoke and on to Bristol.



2 **Support funding requests for local private universities and colleges** to increase the annual Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG) from the Commonwealth of Virginia from \$3,000 undergraduate/ \$1,300 graduate to \$3,200 undergraduate/ \$1,900 graduate.

3 **Continue to protect US29** by supporting access management of the entire corridor and the US29 bypass around Charlottesville reducing the congestion for members who need efficient travel to the north and east.



4 **Protect Virginia's Right to Work** by opposing national legislation to allow unions to form without a secret ballot and impose binding arbitration. (Card Check- Employee Free Choice Act)

5 **Protect the business community from mandated healthcare products and costs** by supporting efforts to reduce healthcare costs, including pooling to increase buying strength, medical savings accounts, flexible spending accounts, and other affordable means.



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