

Senator **MONTY MASON**



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Senator Monty Mason Passes 22 Introduced Bills Through Senate With Bipartisan Support

Mason has had a productive General Assembly Session thus far

WILLIAMSBURG — As the Virginia General Assembly reaches the halfway point of crossover, Senator Monty Mason has passed all 22 pieces of legislation he is carrying through the Virginia State Senate with bipartisan support, with 17 passing unanimously.

“Our success so far this session is a result of hard work, listening to constituents, and proposing common-sense legislation that will benefit the Commonwealth,” **said Senator Monty Mason**. “I am most proud of the bipartisan support all my bills have received, many with unanimous approval by the Senate. Bringing forward common-sense policy solutions is what the 1st District and all Virginians deserve.”

“We have done well so far, but there is still much work to be done to make these bills law. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House of Delegates to continue to promote positive policies for the residents of the 1st District and the Commonwealth as a whole.”

Highlights:

- [SB 195](#) - Allowing for small and mid-sized businesses to join together to provide affordable health care coverage for their employees. This legislation is supported by the Virginia Chamber of Commerce and local chamber of commerce groups in the Peninsula, while also being bipartisan with Delegate Kathy Bryon carrying the companion legislation in the House of Delegates.
- [SB 689](#) - Creating a process that will allow relatives of fostered youth with low-level criminal charges to have the opportunity to apply to the Department of Social Services for guardianship in hopes of keeping families together.
- [SB 192](#) - Increasing the eligibility of local health department directors to ensure that the talent pool for those positions are not limited and high quality applicants can be considered to support the health and safety of Virginia communities.

A full list of Senator Mason’s legislation can be found [here](#).

Senator Mason also has proposed many budget amendments which are being considered by the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee. Many of these budget amendments will directly benefit the 1st District and the Peninsula community. A full list of these budget amendments can be found [here](#).

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