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DELEGATE LANDES ANNOUNCES LEGISLATIVE SURVEY RESULTS

RICHMOND – Del. R. Steven Landes, R-Weyers Cave, released today the results of a 25th House District legislative survey. The survey, prepared in late December, was completed by constituents online or a printed copy was mailed back. Over 250 constituents completed the 20 question survey naming Virginia’s budget, economy/jobs, and education as the top three major concerns.

“I appreciate my constituents taking time to complete this survey to provide input to me. Your answers and remarks keep me focused and help me in voting to better represent the 25th District in the House of Delegates,” Landes said.

The attached survey covered topics including education, public safety, taxes, the environment, health care, transportation, and the budget. The survey results can also be viewed online at www.stevelandes.com. Some key results from the survey are:

- 58% believe state government should mandate a certain percentage of education funding be used for classroom instruction
- 68% prefer cutting wasteful spending and eliminating earmarks as the top way to address the budget shortfall
- 58% support extending the death penalty to accessories of capital murder (eliminating the triggerman only rule)
- 63% support allowing concealed carrying of firearms in a restaurant if the person does not consume alcohol
- 73% do *not* support efforts to provide government paid health care to every uninsured Virginian
- 61% support government focus funding health care on wellness and prevention rather than treatment and emergency care
- 91% believe abortion clinics should comply with the same health and safety standards as other health care facilities
- 70% support privatization of the Alcoholic Beverage Control and dedicating the proceeds to transportation
- 56% support efforts to seek federal government approval to toll existing highways to pay for improvements and expansions on those specific roads
- 82% support, in addition to the current defined benefit pension package, offering state employees the option to invest their retirement account through a defined contribution plan
- 61% believe VA’s Right-to-Work law should be made a part of the State Constitution
- 87% favor exploration of natural gas of the coastal water areas of Virginia

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Landes represents the 25th House District, which includes the City of Waynesboro, and parts of Albemarle, Augusta and Rockingham Counties. Landes was first elected in 1995 and is serving his eighth term.

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NOTE: Copy of Results attached