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DELEGATE LANDES APPOINTED TO SERVE AS BUDGET CONFEREE

RICHMOND – Del. R. Steven Landes, R-Weyers Cave, was just recently appointed to serve as a budget conferee by Speaker William J. Howell, R-Fredericksburg, in consultation with House Appropriations Committee Chairman Lacey E. Putney, I-Bedford.

“Steve Landes is a senior lawmaker whose experience and sound judgment is valued and widely respected on both sides of the aisle and by members of both chambers,” said Speaker William J. Howell, R-Fredericksburg. “As a leader on budget and so many other important issues facing Virginia, Steve was a natural choice by me to be a budget conferee, who is responsible for forging a final budget agreement between the House and Senate. I am confident that Steve will contribute greatly to balancing the state budget without a tax increase and in ways that promote more jobs, opportunities and prosperity going forward.”

“Balancing this year’s budget will be one of the most difficult tasks I have faced as a legislator,” said Delegate Landes. “It is an honor to have been chosen as a budget conferee, and I look forward to working with my fellow Delegates and Senators to produce a bipartisan solution to the deficit problem without increasing the tax burden.”

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“I’ve always enjoyed working with Steve as a long-time member of the House Appropriations Committee and am eager to have the benefit of his knowledge and insight as we prepare to fulfill our obligations to balance the budget in a structurally sound and fiscally responsible manner,” said House Appropriations Committee Chairman Lacey E. Putney, I-Bedford. “Adding Steve to our team of House budget negotiators will be a big help because the challenges are great and we need leaders of his high caliber and character and clarity of thinking to produce a budget on time.”

As a budget conferee Delegate Landes will work in the conference committee to pass the State Budget. Both the House and Senate pass their own budget bills and a conference committee serves to work out the differences between the two chambers’ bills.

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 now serving his eighth term.

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