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Virginia Legislative Session 2025 and Update on Federal Legislative Matters & Funding Status

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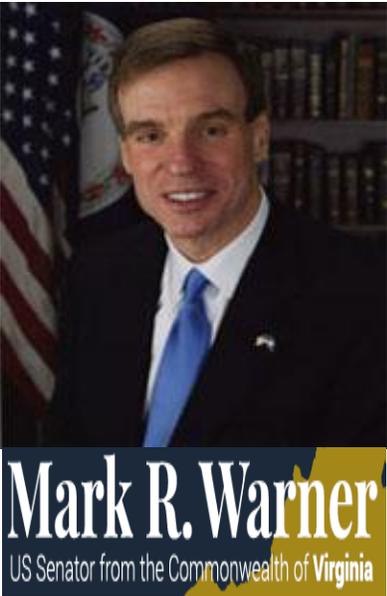
Washington Lobbyist to Bloomberg

Agenda



1. Government Funding in General
 - Presentation is different today than yesterday
2. State and Local Grants
 - What day is it? And what court are we in?
3. Universal Service (At SCOTUS (3/24/25), but could require a Congressional response.)
4. BEAD – What does E stand for – EQUITY or EXPANSION?
 - NTIA wanted to rewrite rules, but found out law outlined obligations
 - Rewrite of Rule --- further excuse to deny ROW and Permitting rules
5. Spectrum – What spectrum is for lease and where do the proceeds go?
6. ROW and PERMITTING Legislation//Regulation

Special Role of Virginia



Questions?



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