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BILLS		
	Introduced	Passed
Senate	910	353
House	1,627	576
Total	2,537	929

	Enacted	Vetoed
Senate	300	53
House	532	44
Total	832	97

JOINT RESOLUTIONS		
	Introduced	Passed
Senate	31	7
House	32	15
Total	63	22

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS		
Senate		3
House		6
Total		9

Submitted to referendum: 0

VETOES	
Overridden	1

BUDGET	
Operating Budget	\$10,957,798,672
State Debt	\$279,996,025
General Construction Loan	\$119,693,775
School Construction Loan	\$44,000,000
Bonds	\$116,302,250

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES
Aquaculture; farm preservation; anti-drug legislation; seizure of property of drug dealers; assault rifle control; competitive rate insurance; interstate banking; truck trailers; corporate takeover; worker retraining; ethics; election law reform; nontidal wetlands; environmental legislation; AIDS discrimination; housing; tax relief; higher education funding; Patuxent Institution; testing truck drivers; covered truck loads; drunk driving; death penalty and mentally retarded; baby selling; reforestation; underground gasoline storage tanks; telephone rates; business development fund; Rocky Gap State Park golf course; police aid; corrections; off track betting; horse racing; campaign finance; light rail; transportation trust fund; reorganization of State government—Juvenile Services Agency; discrimination against smokers.

BILLS		
	Introduced	Passed
Senate	920	319
House	1,546	490
Total	2,466	809

	Enacted	Vetoed
Senate	270	49
House	442	48
Total	712	97

Also line item veto of House Bill 376.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS		
	Introduced	Passed
Senate	33	2
House	56	7
Total	89	9

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS		
Senate		13
House		20
Total		33

Submitted to referendum: 2

VETOES	
Overridden:	0

BUDGET	
Operating Budget	\$11,485,327,092
State Debt	\$329,999,402
General Construction Loan (includes \$53,000,000 for School Construction)	\$242,095,402
Bonds	\$87,904,000

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES
Abortion; campaign finance; asbestos liability; port facilities; health insurance for AIDS patients; gun control; recycling; underground storage tanks; reforestation; insurance; anti-drug legislation; farmland preservation; arts funding; convention center; venture capital fund for small business; consumer credit; election reform; housing; boot camp prison; education funding; gas nozzles; flag burning; light rail.