

(LIVE ON)

AS THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO
ANOTHER BIENNIAL SESSION, MOST
LAWMAKERS HOPED THERE WOULD BE
NO NEED FOR A POSSIBLE SPECIAL
SESSION...

HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN
SPECULATION THAT SUCH A SESSION
MIGHT BE CALLED--TO DEAL WITH
THE NEEDS OF THE CITIES--IN VIEW
OF THE FACT THAT A NUMBER OF
TAX PROPOSALS WERE REJECTED.

SENATOR HERBERT BATEMAN OF
NORFOLK AUTHORED A BILL THAT WOULD
HAVE PRODUCED ADDITIONAL TAX
MONEY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, AT
DISCRETION OF THE CITIES.. IT
DIED IN COMMITTEE.. BATEMAN COMMENTED
FOR NEWSMAN JOHN GILBERT.

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