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Proposed by Dean Rodgers, Amherst County:

Equal Taxing Authority

The Central Virginia Planning District Commission supports granting counties equal taxing authority to that enjoyed by cities and towns to enact local excise taxes without referendum, such as the authority to adopt a local meals tax without referendum and to levy and collect a tobacco tax.

Central Virginia Training Center

The Commission supports efforts of a re-development plan for the Training Center to determine the highest and best use of the property and requests allocated funds from the Commonwealth to begin clearing the site for remediation.