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The following cause is a Public Hearing held by the Virginia House of Delegates which came on to be heard at the SVHEC Conference Center, Abingdon, Virginia on April 2, 2011.

**CHAIRMAN, CHRIS JONES:** I will call the joint public hearing of the Senate and House P&E Committee to order. I want to apologize to all of you in attendance. I guess I should have known 10 years ago when the gentlemen from Portsmouth came out to this part of the Commonwealth, we ended up in West Virginia. We had to drive back in. This time we landed in Tennessee. So I hope 10 years from now when I might do it, I will end up in North Carolina somewhere.

We do thank you for your patience. We are sorry to have held you a little bit longer on a beautiful Saturday afternoon.

Before we get started, I wanted to

1           have everyone introduce themselves. We  
2           have a full contingent from the House and  
3           the Senate today. I'm Delegate Chris  
4           Jones from Suffolk. I represent the 76th  
5           District. I will be chairing the meeting  
6           this afternoon.

7           I will start from my left with a  
8           gentleman you all are very familiar with.

9           **MR. PHILLIPS:** Thank you,  
10          Mr. Chairman. I'm glad to have you all  
11          here in far southwest and an opportunity  
12          to hear from the citizens of the Southwest  
13          regarding the proposed redistrict plain.  
14          I'm Delegate Bud Phillips. I represent  
15          the 2nd Legislative District. I'm happy  
16          you all came out to listen to the people.

17          **MR. PUCKETT:** Senator Phillip  
18          Puckett, 38th Senatorial District. Thank  
19          you for being here.

20          **MR. JOANNOU:** My name is Johnny  
21          Joannou. I represent the 79th House  
22          District, which includes the cities of  
23          Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, and  
24          Suffolk.

1                   **MR. BLEVINS:** I'm Harry Blevins. I'm  
2                   a member of the Senate representing the  
3                   14th District. That's a big part of  
4                   Chesapeake and a small part of Virginia  
5                   Beach.

6                   **MS. WHIPPLE:** I'm Mary Margaret  
7                   Whipple. I'm a member of the Senate, 31st  
8                   District. I come from Arlington. I  
9                   represent Arlington, the City of Falls  
10                  Church, and part of Fairfax County.

11                  **MS. DANCE:** I'm Rosalyn Dance. I  
12                  represent the 63rd House District. That  
13                  comprises of the City of Petersburg,  
14                  County of Dinwiddie, and parts of the  
15                  County of Chesterfield.

16                  **MR. O'BANNON:** Good afternoon. Thank  
17                  you all for coming out. I'm John O'Bannon  
18                  from the 73rd House District. I'm on the  
19                  Privileges and Elections Committee. As of  
20                  today, my district is in Henrico County  
21                  and Richmond City.

22                  **MR. CARRICO:** Bill Carrico. I  
23                  represent the 5th House District, which is  
24                  Galax, Carroll, Grayson, Smyth, Wythe.

1                   **MR. JOHNSON:** Joe Johnson, 4th  
2                   Legislative District. I'm at home.

3                   **CHAIRMAN:** I will read a prepared  
4                   statement and then we will have public  
5                   input, comment. If you haven't signed up,  
6                   I will ask any who would like to add to  
7                   what has been said please come forward.

8                   Ladies and gentlemen, colleagues, and  
9                   engaged citizens, good afternoon. It's my  
10                  pleasure to welcome everyone here to the  
11                  sixth of our eight public hearings on  
12                  redistricting plans and maps that have  
13                  been introduced in the Virginia House of  
14                  Delegates and the Senate of Virginia.

15                  This afternoon's public hearing is  
16                  sponsored by the P&E Committee that I just  
17                  mentioned. The underscore is what I  
18                  believe is our commitment to an open and  
19                  fair process. We are here to receive  
20                  input from you, the citizens; local  
21                  elected officials; advocates; and people  
22                  of Virginia about the new boundaries that  
23                  have been proposed with the three bills  
24                  that have been introduced so far.

1           The General Assembly and the Governor  
2           are as officials who submit to the voters  
3           at elections and, therefore, are directly  
4           accountable to the public and responsible  
5           for drawing legislative boundaries. That  
6           mandate is clearly spelled out in the  
7           Virginia Constitution, which each of us  
8           takes an oath of office to uphold. It's  
9           one of the most important duties we have  
10          as elected government officials.

11          It's a time tested process of  
12          updating legislative boundaries every 10  
13          years ensures that every Virginian has a  
14          voice in redistricting since every  
15          Virginian is represented in the General  
16          Assembly by a Delegate and a Senator.

17          Last fall, House and Senate P&E  
18          Committees proactively sought to foster  
19          greater citizen engagement and involvement  
20          through a series of six public hearings  
21          across the Commonwealth. This  
22          unprecedented act then underscored our  
23          desire to encourage greater civic  
24          awareness, facilitate more proactive

1 participation by the public in Virginia's  
2 2011 redistricting process. That  
3 commitment continues today.

4 Now our committee will be holding  
5 similar public hearings. This is the  
6 second of three for us today. We had one  
7 this morning in Northern Virginia and  
8 there were three on Thursday night and  
9 there will be one next Monday at 10 a.m.  
10 in Richmond.

11 It will be eight in all as I  
12 mentioned earlier. Should you wish, you  
13 can go online to the Division of  
14 Legislative Services Web site and that's  
15 where you can find a link to redistricting  
16 and you can find the plans that have been  
17 introduced so far.

18 The primary difference between this  
19 year and last year is six public hearings.  
20 We actually have bills to consider and  
21 maps before us. My bill, House Bill 5001,  
22 will redistrict the 100 seats in the  
23 House. Then there's a bill that's been  
24 introduced by Janet Howell from Northern

1 Virginia as well as John Watkins from the  
2 Richmond area. There are two plans that  
3 have been introduced in the Senate. All  
4 were made public this past Tuesday on the  
5 General Assembly's Web site.

6 Redistricting plans and maps are  
7 actually pieces of legislation like so  
8 many the General Assembly considers year  
9 in and year out. That means amendments  
10 and the committee are on the floor are  
11 likely as in the normal give and take of  
12 the legislative process. Both the House  
13 and the Senate introduced redistricting  
14 plans to draw districts with equal  
15 population as nearly as practicable in  
16 accordance with the Constitution principle  
17 of one person, one vote.

18 The House plan deviates from its  
19 ideal district size of about 80,000 by one  
20 percent, plus or minus one percent.

21 Senator Howell's plan deviates from its  
22 ideal population of 200,000 by plus or  
23 minus two and Senator Watkins' plan by  
24 plus or minus .5 percent.

1           Introduced House and Senate plans  
2           also maintain other traditional  
3           redistricting principles such as  
4           compactness, contiguity, respect of  
5           communities of interest and political  
6           subdivision boundaries in full compliance  
7           with the Voting Rights Act and as well as  
8           applicable Federal and State laws as well  
9           as court decisions.

10           So here we have several logistical  
11           requests: To ensure a smooth and  
12           efficient process for public input, we are  
13           going to listen to what each of you has to  
14           say. We are not going to take questions  
15           and answers, but we will take any  
16           recommendation that you have in  
17           consideration as part of the process when  
18           we go back to Richmond next week.

19           We would like to hear everyone who  
20           wishes to speak. If you can keep your  
21           comments to five minutes or so, that would  
22           be great. We will allow you all the time  
23           you would like to speak today.

24           With that, I would like to get

1           started. I believe, if I can find my  
2           list, we have the Mayor of Abingdon with  
3           us today. That's Mayor Ed Morgan.

4                       **MAYOR ED MORGAN:** Good afternoon.  
5           Let me begin by first of all saying  
6           welcome. We appreciate having all of you  
7           here with us today. We want to thank you  
8           for having this hearing in Abingdon. It's  
9           very much appreciated. I have to say I  
10          don't envy you the process that you folks  
11          have been involved in, but thank you for  
12          coming here and seeking our input.

13                      With that being said, I'm going to  
14          have to say I have some concerns about  
15          what I'm seeing that has been presented to  
16          us. I will have to preface my remarks by  
17          saying that what I have to say at this  
18          point in time represents only my opinion.  
19          I haven't been authorized by the Abingdon  
20          Town Counsel to make these comments.  
21          However, I do anticipate that we will  
22          probably enact a resolution sometime in  
23          the immediate future that will represent a  
24          more official position.

1           The map that I have looked at, the  
2           first concern I had was that the Town of  
3           Abingdon apparently is going to be split  
4           right down the middle. Half the town will  
5           go into a new district and half of it  
6           will, I believe, move into the district  
7           that I think Mr. Carrico has at this  
8           particular point in time. That  
9           immediately gets my attention when I see  
10          this occurring.

11           I notice that our Chairman today also  
12          talked about a part of this whole process  
13          being to preserve communities of interest.  
14          Frankly, I think there's been some  
15          considerable violation of that process  
16          given the map that I'm looking at at the  
17          present time. We have a district, for  
18          example, that Abingdon or at least half of  
19          Abingdon will be in that stretches from  
20          here and the Bristol areas, areas that are  
21          relatively urbanized that will go all the  
22          way to the Kentucky border. It will  
23          include coal mining towns such as Pound  
24          and Wise and so forth -- no, maybe not

1 Wise in that district.

2 But, you know, we have a very big  
3 difference in terms of how people make a  
4 living in this part of the world and, you  
5 know, the type of agriculture and  
6 industrial operations that we have here  
7 and then moving into an area that's  
8 primarily mining. There is a great  
9 inconsistency between these communities of  
10 interest in that sense alone.

11 I'd also note that the coal mining  
12 counties, which you encounter as you  
13 really move into Russell County and  
14 further traditionally has strong union  
15 backgrounds and very much a different  
16 history even than what we have here in the  
17 Abingdon/Washington County area.

18 There also seems to have been sort of  
19 a lack or recognition of what I would  
20 describe as the geophysical boundaries of  
21 the region. For example, we are here in  
22 the region Valley Providence. South of us  
23 we have the Blue Ridge. North of us, we  
24 go into an entirely different geographic

1           lay of the land, being the Cumberland  
2           Plateau where the coal field counties are  
3           located. There are physical barriers,  
4           frankly, that exist between this area  
5           where we are speaking now and over in the  
6           coal fields where transportation and the  
7           topography is entirely different than what  
8           it is as well.

9           In the past going back approximately  
10          40 years ago, maybe 45 years ago, planning  
11          districts were created within the State of  
12          Virginia. They represented a little bit  
13          of an arbitrary creation. But yet if I  
14          look at the makeup of the counties in the  
15          Mt. Rogers Planning District, there is a  
16          commonality of it, or the Cumberland  
17          Plateau Planning District so forth as  
18          well. These are areas that traditionally  
19          have something in common in terms of the  
20          interests of the people, how they make  
21          their living, what the geography is like  
22          and so forth. We have crossed those  
23          boundaries. We have broken up towns.

24                 I can't say, frankly, that I feel

1           that there is a greet deal of logic to the  
2           new House Districts that have been  
3           created. I'm very concerned about what  
4           that means for representation of this  
5           particular community in the future.

6           The other thing I would note, I have  
7           been very proud of the legislative  
8           representatives that we have had from  
9           Southwestern Virginia. We have a mix of  
10          republicans and democrats both in the  
11          House and the Senate. These gentlemen  
12          have done a good job for us. They've  
13          worked together well. They put, you know,  
14          the interests of the region to the  
15          forefront not just the interests of a  
16          particular county or district or whatever.  
17          They've made decisions that I have seen  
18          from the time I have been involved in  
19          local government that have had the best  
20          interests of Southwestern Virginia at  
21          heart.

22          This is being broken up, and it  
23          troubles me. I realize somewhere along  
24          the way there's going to be some

1           disappointment with this, but these folks  
2           have done a good job for us. I'm very  
3           disturbed by, you know, the trend that I'm  
4           seeing.

5           I do not have a specific boundary  
6           layout in my mind. Frankly, the first  
7           time I even saw this particular map was a  
8           few days ago when it appeared in the local  
9           newspaper. Even that wasn't a  
10          particularly good map. I didn't recognize  
11          until I got here earlier today that the  
12          Town of Abingdon was going to be split.  
13          That's a serious thing to only find out a  
14          few days before it occurs.

15          But there's some other things that  
16          have happened as well. For example,  
17          Abingdon is now in a District with  
18          Castlewood. Lebanon we find is going into  
19          a district that is different. Lebanon and  
20          Castlewood have traditional relationships  
21          in common. They ought to be together in a  
22          District. There are some things wrong  
23          with this.

24          Frankly, I'm disappointed. I urge

1           you strongly to go back to the table, have  
2           another look at this, and see if you can  
3           help to help us be effective. It isn't  
4           just legislation. We have been  
5           represented by a group of people here in  
6           this part of the world that have tried  
7           real hard to move our region forward, you  
8           know, to help us to grow.

9           Washington County and Abingdon have  
10          been experiencing that growth. We are  
11          moving forward. In many ways, we have  
12          been the engine for much of Southwestern  
13          Virginia that's trying hard to move  
14          forward.

15          You need to keep us together. You  
16          need to look at how we are relating to  
17          each other. Again, have another look at  
18          this. I think for part of this you need  
19          to go back to the drawing board.

20          Again, thank you. I do appreciate  
21          your time and willingness to listen to me  
22          today. Thank you.

23                   **CHAIRMAN:** Thank you for your time.  
24           We have Mr. Kenneth Reynolds.

1                   **MR. REYNOLDS:** Thank you. Welcome to  
2 Southwest Virginia. We certainly are  
3 proud you came down here to have this  
4 hearing and are willing to listen to us  
5 talk about our concerns.

6                   I will just start by saying the  
7 things that Mayor Morgan just pointed out  
8 are really the things we are concerned  
9 about here in redrawing our district  
10 lines. These lines are important to us.  
11 I think if you go back to the drawing  
12 board, we can redraw these lines to where  
13 we have people in the districts that have  
14 more common interests.

15                  I would like to say our Delegates  
16 have been representing us and the Senators  
17 have done a great job of focusing on the  
18 needs of Southwest Virginia. They have  
19 done this in a nonpartisan way, and they  
20 have served us well. If we can end up  
21 with a new drawing that would give us this  
22 same service, we would appreciate it.

23                  Many things that Mayor Morgan pointed  
24 out are really true about Southwest

1 Virginia. These lines have been drawn and  
2 when you start drawing a line from here to  
3 the Kentucky line, we have people that  
4 have such a variation of interests, it's  
5 hard to negotiate legislation that would  
6 benefit everybody.

7 So I think you can go back and look  
8 at these lines and put people together  
9 that have more common interests. I won't  
10 elaborate on it anymore than to say I  
11 think Mayor Morgan did a great job in  
12 describing the situation out here. I want  
13 to echo that his thoughts are true about  
14 Southwest Virginia.

15 I expect most of the boundaries that  
16 you have to redraw across the state won't  
17 have the variation of interests of people  
18 that we do here. It seems like we are a  
19 big open territory, and we just have a  
20 variation in topography and interests of  
21 the public. We ask you to go back and  
22 take a look at what's happened to us.

23 Thank you for coming. I'm sure our  
24 part of the state would appreciate some

1 more consideration in redrawing these  
2 lines. Thank you.

3 **CHAIRMAN:** Thank you, Mr. Reynolds.  
4 Next we have Betty Webb.

5 **MS. WEBB:** I'm from Smyth County. I  
6 just want -- I have a question that I hope  
7 you will address. I'm an educator.  
8 Putting things in order seems to be a  
9 priority. So I would like for you to  
10 consider on both maps start on one end as  
11 it does with the House seats and number  
12 them sequentially. You have the power by  
13 Constitution to change the lines. I'm  
14 sure that it will also allow you to  
15 sequentially number the districts.

16 For instance, finding Senate District  
17 39 in Northern Virginia when 40 and 38 are  
18 down here. While you are doing all of  
19 this, it seems like it would be an ideal  
20 time to renumber the House and the Senate  
21 Districts. The Senate starts on the east  
22 coast and comes west, and the House starts  
23 on the west coast and goes east. If you  
24 would just kind of do that, I think most

1 of us who logically think things through  
2 and figure out when you are talking about  
3 a number what area we are talking about  
4 that you represent.

5 Again, just voicing the opinion is  
6 that there are a lot of areas in Southwest  
7 Virginia that you got listed as little  
8 cooks and nooks and cricks and crannies.  
9 The old saying in Southwest Virginia is a  
10 lot of times you can't get there from  
11 here. That's what this map does in a lot  
12 of cases.

13 And then my other opinion is if in  
14 looking at the two Senate versions, I  
15 think my preference in Smyth is to go with  
16 the -- keep the Howell version for the  
17 Senate. But please consider sequentially  
18 numbering both House and Senate Districts.

19 **CHAIRMAN:** Thank you very much. Next  
20 we have Matthew Davis.

21 **MR. DAVIS:** Good afternoon. My name  
22 is Matt Davis. I'm a voter and  
23 constituent of the 4th District. I  
24 appreciate you all coming down. On top of

1           that, I appreciate each and every one of  
2           you representing us because that's what we  
3           elected you to do. I thank you for taking  
4           your time on a Saturday to come see us.

5           I'm not an expert at this. I won't  
6           pretend to be. I'm simply a constituent  
7           here. I have been represented by Delegate  
8           Joseph Johnson for years. He's done an  
9           outstanding job.

10           I'm very well versed and well  
11           traveled in Southwest Virginia. I know  
12           all the crooks and crannies that she is  
13           referring to. I'm in five or six counties  
14           regularly. I have friends in each and  
15           every county. I can honestly tell you  
16           from looking at this map that the new 4th  
17           District you have outlined is not a  
18           representative of the demographics of the  
19           area.

20           Persons in Dickenson County, Virginia  
21           do not have the same concerns and wishes  
22           and wants of their legislators as persons  
23           in Washington County, Virginia.  
24           Oftentimes, they are conflicting in

1 nature. So therefore a representative of  
2 the 4th District as you have it outlined  
3 here is going to have a conflicting  
4 position with their constituents because  
5 the persons in Dickenson County may have  
6 just the opposite view of those in  
7 Washington County or those that are in  
8 Bristol. It's just not -- it's a totally  
9 different way of life in certain parts of  
10 the state. Just as much as it is a  
11 different part of the way of life in  
12 Northern Virginia, which I'm very familiar  
13 with that area, too.

14 I urge you to seriously consider  
15 looking at the way you have drawn these  
16 boundaries. They in no way reflect the  
17 areas of constituents that they represent.  
18 I would go as far to say -- you all asked  
19 for recommendations? I offer this  
20 recommendation to you. Stick with the  
21 highway corridors. U.S. Route 23 moves  
22 through Lee County, Wise County, all the  
23 way up through Dickenson, along the  
24 Kentucky boarder. Those persons along

1           that system have the same concerns. The  
2           I-81 corridor, the persons along the I-81  
3           corridor have the same concerns.

4           It only makes sense to address those  
5           as our elected officials. I can tell you  
6           right now the concerns going on in Lee  
7           County today, as much I have friends and I  
8           hope their concerns are resolved, mean no  
9           difference to me here in Abingdon,  
10          Virginia. I think that's important to  
11          take note of because you are our elected  
12          representatives. That's why we elect you  
13          to address our concerns and represent our  
14          area. How do you adequately represent our  
15          area if you don't represent the  
16          demographics of that area? That's the  
17          concern I have.

18          If you are looking at a way to  
19          address this -- and I'm looking at HB  
20          5001 -- if you look and you were to shift  
21          it clockwise, you would actually see the  
22          Districts move up in alignment with the  
23          way we discussed. Bring the 4th back down  
24          to cover Washington, maybe a portion of

1           Smyth, bringing what is now the 2nd  
2           District up to cover some of the same area  
3           it covers.

4           In additions to that, we are losing  
5           representation. A representative that  
6           well knows the area, knows the  
7           demographics, should continue representing  
8           that area. I understand the census. I  
9           understand how our Constitution works. I  
10          understand how the Constitution of  
11          Virginia works. I understand we have to  
12          abide by that. But to make this type of  
13          situation where the representatives do not  
14          represent the people is a serious concern.

15          I appreciate you hearing me today as  
16          a constituent. I thank you for all you do  
17          for our state.

18                 **CHAIRMAN:** Thank you. Is there  
19                 anyone else who would wish to speak this  
20                 afternoon who did not sign up?

21                 Please, if you will state your name.

22                 **MR. AUSBURN:** My name is Bill  
23                 Ausburn. I'm not here to speak. I have  
24                 one question. You said you weren't going

1 to take questions, but are we still under  
2 the Federal -- is the Commonwealth still  
3 under the Federal Voting Rights Act?

4 **CHAIRMAN:** Yes.

5 **MR. AUSTIN:** Thank you.

6 **CHAIRMAN:** Anyone else wishing to  
7 speak? Yes, sir.

8 **SPEAKER:** I want to make a point.  
9 When you split counties up, it makes it  
10 really hard for the workers of the poll  
11 that are only there one way. When you  
12 have two people in the district or two  
13 different districts and they are trying to  
14 work the same poll, it does make it really  
15 hard for those people. Thank you.

16 **CHAIRMAN:** Yes, sir. Anyone else  
17 wishing to speak?

18 **MS. AUSBURN:** I'm Della Ausburn. I'm  
19 from Tazewell County. I like the looks of  
20 the way Tazewell County is, but I'm  
21 concerned about some of my folks in  
22 Abingdon and around that way. I feel like  
23 we have been well represented. I have  
24 depended on Joe for a long time. When I

1           have a problem, I just call Joe. I call  
2           Carrico and Bud, also Puckett. I feel  
3           like that I hate to see any of these move  
4           to anywhere where I can't just give them a  
5           call.

6                   **CHAIRMAN:** Anyone else?

7                   Before we close, I think I can speak  
8           for everyone up here, we have the same  
9           respect for the gentleman from Washington,  
10          Mr. Johnson. He's as fine an individual  
11          as you will find. You all are well  
12          represented by the others, Puckett,  
13          Phillips, and Mr. Carrico, Kilgore. I  
14          think you all have been very fortunate the  
15          way the work across party lines.

16                  I want to thank you all for coming  
17          out today. If anyone would like to speak  
18          before we rise, I will give one more  
19          opportunity.

20                   **MR. PHILLIPS:** Mr. Chairman, I have a  
21          letter from Tom Chester of the General  
22          Registrar of Wise County. He asked me to  
23          bring this and if you will read it.

24                   **CHAIRMAN:** I will be glad to.

1                   This is addressed to Clarence E.

2                   "Bud" Phillips.

3                   Dear Delegate Phillips, I'm writing  
4                   in regards to the proposed redistricting  
5                   plans of Virginia House and Senate. In  
6                   the House plan tendered on March 29, 2011,  
7                   House Bill 5001, Wise County is divided  
8                   between the 1st and 4th Districts. What  
9                   this proposed plan further does is divide  
10                  the small precinct of East Pound 1,100  
11                  registered voters between Districts 1 and  
12                  4. This is a General Registrar's worst  
13                  nightmare and makes elections, which have  
14                  their own share of problems and hurdles to  
15                  overcome, exponentially more difficult.

16                  2001 Wise County changed one of its  
17                  District lines and the General Assembly  
18                  used a previously established District  
19                  line to complete its plan resulting in a  
20                  split precinct. I spent the next three  
21                  years working to resolve the split  
22                  precinct that resulted in Appalachia. A  
23                  split precinct places the General  
24                  Registrar's office, electoral board, and

1           our election officials in a virtual  
2           untenable position. Not only does it  
3           burden the election community, it  
4           tremendously increases the costs of  
5           elections to the locality.

6           The Senate plan takes a bad plan and  
7           makes it worse. It divides two precincts,  
8           Big Stone Gap and Wise. Nothing presents  
9           a bigger problem and greater headache than  
10          split precincts. It is a nightmare from  
11          the beginning to the end of the electoral  
12          process. If the proposed plan is enacted,  
13          Wise would have 11 different ballot styles  
14          for the November 2, 2011 election.

15          Thank you kindly for your assistance  
16          in addressing the concerns I have raised  
17          with these proposed plans. Sincerely  
18          Tommy Chester, General Registrar of Wise  
19          County.

20                 **MR. PHILLIPS:** Thank you, Mr. Chair.

21                 **CHAIRMAN:** You are welcome. Anyone  
22                 else?

23                 **MR. PUCKETT:** Just to speak to your  
24                 letter, I already offered amendments to

1           the Senate plan that I think will take  
2           care of split precincts and fix Big Stone  
3           Gap and also Wise. That would be heard  
4           Monday or Tuesday, I think.

5                   **MR. JOANNOU:** Mr. Chair, I'm not  
6           going to say anything about any plans. I  
7           just want you to know that Delegate  
8           Phillips and I have been seat mates for  
9           years. Joe Johnson is right next to me.  
10          Kilgore is an excellent person. Dear  
11          Senator Puckett is a good friend. I just  
12          want you to know that we have all worked  
13          together very hard to try to address all  
14          the questions and problems you all have  
15          stated to us. Thank you very much.

16                   **CHAIRMAN:** Thank you. With that, the  
17          committee shall rise.

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19                           (The proceedings were concluded.)

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21          (3:17 P.M.)

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