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1 A P P E A R A N C E S

2 Persons Present:

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4 Chairman Mark Cole

5 Delegate Chris Jones

6 Delegate Johnny Joannou

7 Delegate Lionell Spruill

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN COLE: We have one piece of
3 legislation on the docket today. It's House Bill 5005.
4 I'll ask the patron, Delegate Jones, if you would
5 present your legislation.

6 DELEGATE JONES: Mr. Chairman and Members of
7 the Committee, House Bill 5005 that is before you today
8 differs in just a few way -- a few instances from House
9 Bill 5001, which passed the House and the conference
10 report. I think it was last week. There are seven --
11 nine precincts that have been unsplit and there are two
12 that were split. What is before you today was -- after
13 meeting with several members, some local governments
14 that contacted me say the major changes are in Richmond
15 City area and they are in the 64th, the 27th, the 65th,
16 the 68th, the 69th, the 70th and 71st. It sounds like a
17 lot, but we unsplit nine precincts, which affected the
18 ones on the outlining areas of 65, 27 and 62. Not 64.
19 In essence, the precincts that were unsplit would be
20 EENS, Sullivan and Medford in the 70th and in Mr.
21 Ingram's District, Five Forks, Berg and I believe
22 Watkins and in the 27th, Manchester. Also in the City

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1 of Richmond, Precinct 208 was previously split between
2 the 69th and the 71st. That has now been unsplit and
3 totally resides in the 71st. There is a zero population
4 block split if you look at the report, I'm not sure
5 what page it's on, it would be in District 69 and the
6 reason that zero population split is there, the
7 Registrar in the City of Richmond will move the polling
8 place to that location and that is the War Memorial.
9 So, it appears to be we split a couple more precincts
10 but one was a request of the Registrar to be able to
11 accommodate a polling place for Precinct number 505.
12 After listening to some feedback since we had to put a
13 new bill in, I went ahead and made those changes and
14 then there was a concern that Delegate Howell had down
15 in Norfolk. There was a split precinct called Bolling
16 Park. That was between the 90th and the 89th. That has
17 been unsplit and additional population was taken out of
18 the 90th and put back into the 89th and a precinct that
19 is currently split between them. I think that was
20 Brambleton.

21 I'll be glad to answer any questions that you
22 might have, but that is the sum and substance of the

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1 bill that is before this body. It is essentially what
2 we passed last week in the form of a conference report.

3 CHAIRMAN COLE: Thank you. Are there any
4 questions or comments from the committee?

5 DELEGATE SPRUILL: Assume.

6 CHAIRMAN COLE: Delegate Spruill.

7 DELEGATE SPRUILL: The precinct that was
8 split in Bolling Park (inaudible), who endorsed the
9 other?

10 DELEGATE JONES: That goes to the 90th Adage
11 in full and they were -- that was just something that
12 happened when they were working between the 100th, the
13 89th and the 79th. Somehow that precinct was split
14 unintentionally between the 90th and the 89th. So, I
15 sat down with all parties involved and everyone was
16 fine with that move.

17 CHAIRMAN COLE: Any other questions or
18 comment?

19 I call on any members of the public that may
20 wish to comment on this bill. Is there any public
21 comment?

22 Seeing none. There's a motion to report. Is

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1 there a second?

2 DELEGATE JOANNOU: Second.

3 CHAIRMAN COLE: Any discussion? All those in
4 favor of reporting will vote yes.

5 If everyone voted, the clerk will close the
6 role. The bill is recorded.

7 Any other business to come before the
8 committee?

9 Is anybody here from the Administration?
10 Nobody here from the administration.

11 Committee will rise.

12 (Off the record.)

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2 I, Erick McNair, the officer before whom
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6 typewriting under my direction; that said meeting is a
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9 parties to the action in which this testimony was
10 taken; and further, that I am not a relative or
11 employee of any counsel or attorney employed by the
12 parties hereto, nor financially or otherwise interested
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