

IN THE MATTER OF
THE JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Discussion of Senate Bill No. 5001

BEFORE: CHRIS JONES, CHAIRMAN
JANET HOWELL, CO-CHAIR

PLACE: COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
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P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 DELEGATE JONES: Madam Chair, if you want
4 to sign the report. I want to thank you last week
5 for the amendments that were made to the bill that
6 were done on your committee. And then we had a
7 couple of technical commitments that were necessary.
8 That's the reason why we rejected some. I think you
9 had, like, four changes that you need to make.

10 MADAM CHAIR: We have over the weekend
11 discovered three technical changes. The first is we
12 are going to move Mt. Vernon precinct in Roanoke
13 County to District 21, and we are going to give
14 District 19 all of the two split precincts in
15 Montgomery County. So we are eliminating some
16 precincts.

17 We are going to move Roanoke precinct from
18 the twelfth into the eighth district, and move
19 Springfield precinct from the eighth into the
20 twelfth.

21 And then one little, I mean really
22 technical, which is to take a census block which is
23 under an interstate and reunite it with the county
24 where it should be one.

25 DELEGATE JONES: Then I had just a couple

1 of changes. We are going to unsplit the Birkdale
2 precinct which is now in 20, split in 27, all into
3 the 66th District. I'm going to then unsplit
4 Quantico Precinct which has a part of 52 into the
5 House District 2.

6 And then we are going to revert the
7 original configuration of House District 19 and 22.
8 We are going to undo what was done in the senate
9 substitute before your committee on Thursday of last
10 week.

11 And then while we had made the change for
12 east Alvey (phonetic) in the committee, we undid the
13 split we had in the 59th, I believe, and we took the
14 population from the 58th, which is 460 people from
15 the Free Bridge precinct to be able to equalize the
16 population to plus or minus 50 percent. That's the
17 sum and substance of our technical changes that we
18 have. And that will constitute, I think, all of the
19 acts before the conference committee.

20 MADAM CHAIR: I'm glad we were able to find
21 these little technical changes in time. Okay.

22 DELEGATE JONES: Any comments from the
23 committee?

24 I think we have the three copies for the
25 senate. The three cover pages, and we will have our

1 copies as well. With that we shall rise. Thank you
2 very much.

3 (Whereupon, the proceedings at 4:35 p.m.
4 were concluded.)

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