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RICHMOND

WILLIAM J. HOWELL
SPEAKER

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:
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Speaker Howell Names Members to Standing Committees of the Virginia House of Delegates

RICHMOND, VA – Following the opening of the 2010 General Assembly Session, Virginia House of Delegates Speaker William J. Howell (R-Stafford) today exercised his authority as presiding officer of the 100-member body to name all re-elected and newly elected delegates to the 14 standing committees of the House. Continuing the practice instituted by House Republicans since becoming the majority party in 2000, Speaker Howell has made his appointments to committees in accordance with the proportional representation of the body as a whole, which has 61 Republicans and Independents and 38 Democrats. The decision by Speaker Howell and House Republicans retain this rule of basic fairness means most standing committees - now including Appropriations - have 14 Republicans in the majority and 8 Democrats in the minority, or 22 members in all. The Rules Committee has 15 members.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Cole (Chairman), Putney, Ingram, Jones, Albo, Cosgrove (Vice Chairman), O'Bannon, Bell (of Albemarle), Miller (of Manassas), Landes, Janis, Hugo, Gilbert, Cox (of Hanover), Phillips, Scott (of Fairfax), Alexander, Joannou, Sickles, Howell (of Norfolk), Dance, Spruill.

COURTS OF JUSTICE

Albo (Chairman), Griffith, Kilgore, Athey (Vice Chairman), Janis, Bell (of Albemarle), Cline, Iaquinto, Gilbert, Peace, Miller (of Manassas), Loupassi, Villanueva, Cleaveland, Johnson, Armstrong, Barlow, Watts, Toscano, Herring, McClellan, Hope.

EDUCATION

Tata (Chairman), Landes (Vice Chairman), Lingamfelter, Rust, Cole, Athey, Pogge, Massie, Loupassi, Gear, Greason, Bell (of Staunton), Stolle, LeMunyon, Shuler, Alexander, Ebbin, Ware (of Roanoke City), McClellan, Tyler, Bulova, Morrissey.

GENERAL LAWS

Jones (Chairman), Albo, Wright, Oder, Gear (Vice Chairman), Cosgrove, Carrico, Scott (of Madison), Iaquinto, Gilbert, Peace, Comstock, Anderson, Abbitt, Phillips, Barlow, Ward, Dance, Bulova, James, Carr, Torian.

TRANSPORTATION

May (Chairman), Carrico, Cosgrove, Gear, Oder (Vice Chairman), Rust, Hugo, Scott (of Madison), Tata, Knight, Villanueva, Comstock, Garrett, Cox (of Hanover), Ward, Ebbin, BaCote, Brink, Toscano, McQuinn, Carr.

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FINANCE

Purkey (Chairman), Orrock, Ware (of Powhatan), Byron, Cole, Hugo (Vice Chairman), Cline, Gear, Marshall (of Prince William), Lohr, Peace, Greason, Anderson, Garrett, Johnson, Watts, Lewis, Armstrong, Pollard, *Englin, Abbott, Keam.

APPROPRIATIONS

Putney (Chairman), Morgan, Tata, Ingram, May, Sherwood, Cox (of Colonial Heights) (Vice Chairman), Landes, Jones, O'Bannon, Lingamfelter, Poindexter, Massie, Abbitt, Phillips, Scott (of Fairfax), Joannou, Brink, Ware (of Roanoke City), Howell (of Norfolk), BaCote, Dance.

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS

Ingram (Chairman), Marshall (of Prince William), Oder, Marshall (of Danville) (Vice Chairman), Iaquinto, Crockett-Stark, Lohr, Poindexter, Merricks, Knight, Morefield, Edmunds, Stolle, LeMunyon, Spruill, Ware (of Roanoke City), Pollard, McQuinn, Howell (of Norfolk), Surovell, Kory, Torian.

COMMERCE AND LABOR

Kilgore (Chairman), Morgan, Purkey, Byron, Ware (of Powhatan), Nixon (Vice Chairman), Hugo, Janis, Rust, Marshall (of Danville), Cline, Miller (of Manassas), Merricks, Loupassi, Johnson, Joannou, Alexander, McClellan, Ward, Lewis, Tyler, McQuinn.

HEALTH, WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS

Orrock (Chairman), Nixon, O'Bannon (Vice Chairman), Bell (of Albemarle), Athey, Nutter, Peace, Crockett-Stark, Pogge, Massie, Merricks, Bell (of Staunton), Garrett, Stolle, Spruill, Sickles, Ebbin, Howell (of Norfolk), BaCote, Englin, Morrissey, Hope.

AGRICULTURE, CHESAPEAKE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Morgan (Chairman), Cox (of Colonial Heights), Sherwood, Ware (of Powhatan) (Vice Chairman), Wright, Orrock, Scott (of Madison), Marshall (of Danville), Lohr, Poindexter, Pogge, Knight, Bell (of Staunton), Edmunds, Plum, Shuler, Lewis, Bulova, Sickles, Englin, James, Torian.

MILITIA, POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Sherwood (Chairman), Griffith, Wright (Vice Chairman), Carrico, Lingamfelter, Nutter, Athey, Cline, Gilbert, Merricks, Cleaveland, Morefield, Edmunds, Cox (of Hanover), Scott (of Fairfax), Barlow, Shuler, Lewis, Miller (of Norfolk), Tyler, James, Keam.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Byron (Chairman), May, Purkey, Marshall (of Prince William), Nixon, Rust (Vice Chairman), Cosgrove, Nutter, Scott (of Madison), Crockett-Stark, Greason, Comstock, Anderson, LeMunyon, Watts, Miller (of Norfolk), Toscano, *Plum Englin, Herring, Surovell, Abbott, Kory.

RULES

Howell (of Stafford) (Chairman), Putney, Griffith (Vice Chairman), Landes, Cox (of Colonial Heights), Kilgore, Ware (of Powhatan), Janis, Bell (of Albermarle), Abbitt, Joannou, Johnson, Armstrong, Plum, Alexander.

William J. Howell is the 54th Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, a nearly 400-year old institution that is the oldest continuously elected law-making body in the New World. First elected a delegate in 1987, he represents the 28th House District which includes parts of Stafford County and the City of Fredericksburg. More information about Speaker Howell is available at williamjhowell.org and the House at legis.state.va.us.