

TALKING POINTS PREPARED FOR
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FOR WYATT DURETTE'S RECEPTION
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VIENNA, VIRGINIA

BACKGROUND: YOU HAVE BEEN ASKED AS THE GUEST OF HONOR TO TALK ON WYATT DURETTE'S BEHALF FOR 5 OR 10 MINUTES AT A RECEPTION IN A PRIVATE HOME IN VIENNA, VIRGINIA. THE FOLLOWING ARE TALKING POINTS AND BULLETS APPROPRIATE FOR THAT OCCASION.

- * JOY TO BE WITH YOU.
- * SALUTE AN OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR -- WYATT DURETTE.
- * MAN OF INTEGRITY AND A MAN OF HIS WORD, STRONG CONVICTION.
- * HE WILL WORK HARD FOR THE GREAT COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.
- * AS SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH WYATT ON A HOST OF TRANSPORTATION ISSUES THAT AFFECT VIRGINIA.
- * IN FACT, WYATT AND I ^{supports} ~~ARE ALREADY WORKING TOGETHER~~ TO TRANSFER NATIONAL AND DULLES AIRPORTS FROM FEDERAL TO LOCAL CONTROL.

* I SENT LEGISLATION TO CONGRESS TO INITIATE THE TRANSFER OF THE AIRPORTS, THUS FULFILLING THIS ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO TURNING OVER NATIONAL AND DULLES TO THOSE WHO HAVE THE GREATEST STAKE IN THE AIRPORTS' FUTURE. AFTER MANY ATTEMPTS AT TRANSFERRING THE AIRPORTS OVER THE PAST 37 YEARS, WE ARE FINALLY ON THE VERGE OF SUCCESS. ON SEPTEMBER 11, THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE REPORTED THE TRANSFER BILL WITH A 12 TO 4 VOTE. AND WE EXPECT FLOOR ACTION SHORTLY. THE BILL RECOGNIZES THE VITAL ROLE OF AVIATION AND THESE TWO AIRPORTS SERVING NORTHERN VIRGINIA AND THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

* YES, WYATT AND I SEE EYE TO EYE ON A NUMBER OF OTHER TRANSPORTATION ISSUES. HE SUPPORTS ADDITIONAL STATE AND LOCAL INVOLVEMENT IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVED MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES, AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER COMMUTING ALTERNATIVES

TO EASE THE REGION'S TRAFFIC CONGESTION. AND EVEN THOUGH THE STATE MAY HAVE TO PUT FORTH MORE EFFORT, THE PAYOFF WILL BE THAT THE POWER WILL REST WHERE IT SHOULD -- WITH THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA.

* ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL, THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND IS COMING UP FOR REAUTHORIZATION AND EVEN THOUGH THE INTERSTATE SYSTEM IS ALMOST COMPLETE WE WILL SUPPORT CONTINUATION OF THIS IMPORTANT PROGRAM WHICH MEANS \$359 MILLION FOR THE STATE OF VIRGINIA FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986.

* SPEAKING AS THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, I KNOW THAT WYATT HAS SOUND VISION AND KEEN JUDGMENT IN HIS TRANSPORTATION POLICIES AS WELL AS A RARE COMMODITY --UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

* THERE COULDN'T BE A BETTER LEADER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA THAN WYATT DURETTE.

* THAT EACH OF YOU IN THIS ROOM CONTINUE TO GIVE YOUR TIME AND DOLLARS TO ELECT WYATT.

* THERE IS NOT A SINGLE STATE THE DEMOCRATS CAN TAKE FOR GRANTED --ESPECIALLY THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

* YOUR SUCCESS ON NOVEMBER 4TH DEPENDS ALMOST ENTIRELY ON PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO CAN TAKE YOUR SUPPORT FOR WYATT AND KEEP IT ALIVE AT THE GRASSROOTS.

* YOU CAN'T -- WE CAN'T DO BETTER THAN WYATT DURETTE IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IN RICHMOND.

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