Agenda Item 6

To: Chairman Milde and the VRE Operations Board
From: Doug Allen
Date: October 17, 2014
Re: Congressman Rob Wittman

The Honorable Rob Wittman, U.S. Representative for the First Congressional District of Virginia, will address the VRE Operations Board and entertain questions from Board members.

Biography

Congressman Wittman was first elected to serve the First Congressional District of Virginia, America's First District, in December of 2007. He was re-elected for his third full term in the House of Representatives in November 2012. For more than 20 years, Congressman Wittman has served in several levels of government, from Montross Town Council to United States Congress. Congressman Wittman won his first campaign for public office in 1986 when he was elected to the Montross Town Council, where he served for 10 years, four of them as Mayor. In 1995, Congressman Wittman was elected to the Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors and was elected its Chairman in 2003. In 2005, voters in the 99th Legislative District elected Congressman Wittman to the Virginia House of Delegates, where he served until he was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 2007.

In the U.S. Congress, Congressman Wittman serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the Committee on Natural Resources, where he is well-positioned to represent the needs of Virginia's First District.
Prior to his election to Congress, Congressman Wittman spent 26 years working in state government, most recently as Field Director for the Virginia Health Department's Division of Shellfish Sanitation. Earlier, he worked for many years as an environmental health specialist for local health departments in Virginia's Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula regions.

He holds a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University, a Master of Public Health degree in Health Policy and Administration from the University of North Carolina, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Virginia Tech.