

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING SENATOR CHARLES ROBB TO COSPONSOR S. 993

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, S. 993 has been introduced in the Senate of the United States and will require the Federal government to pay for the mandates that they impose on state and local governments and establish a fiscal note process so that when Congress votes on various measures affecting state and local governments, the members of Congress are aware of the fiscal impact; and

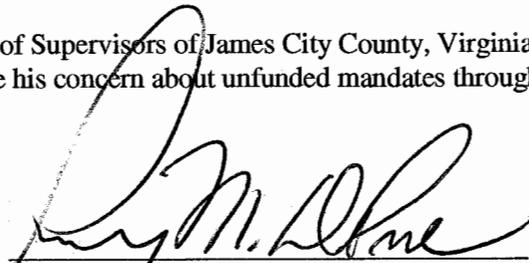
WHEREAS, although Senator Charles Robb has communicated his concern about unfunded mandates and has indicated that he "fully endorses the concept of identifying and restricting unfunded federal mandates," to date he has declined to cosponsor S. 993; and

WHEREAS, unfunded Federal mandates regularly force local tax increases and/or service cutbacks, restrict the rights of state and local voters and officials to determine their own priorities, and allow the Congress to avoid direct responsibility for increasing taxes; and

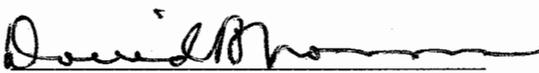
WHEREAS, S. 993 is endorsed by the National Association of Counties, the United States Congress of Mayors, the National League of Cities, the National School Boards Association, the National Governors Association, the Council of State Governments, and the National Conference of State Legislatures; and

WHEREAS, reduction and elimination of unfunded mandates is the number one priority of the Virginia Association of Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, requests Senator Charles Robb to demonstrate his concern about unfunded mandates through cosponsorship of S. 993.


Perry M. DePue
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


David B. Norman
Secretary to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MAGOON	AYE
EDWARDS	AYE
TAYLOR	AYE
SISK	AYE
DEPUE	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 5th day of July, 1994.