

EXHIBIT 7

From: Rowe, Kathryn
Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2017 2:37 PM
To: Brantley, Sandra; Rice, Sarah; Katz, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Documents
Attachments: MillerDocuments02_09.pdf; BuschDocuments02_09.pdf; MadalenoDocuments02_09.pdf

From: Rowe, Kathryn
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 2:21 PM
To: 'Medlock, Stephen M.' <SMedlock@mayerbrown.com>
Subject: Documents

Dear Mr. Medlock –

Attached are additional documents from President Miller, Speaker Busch and Senator Madaleno. Electronic documents will be mailed on a CD today.

Kathryn M. Rowe
Assistant Attorney General

Jones, Kristin

To: Nestor, Lauren; Nestor, Doug; Rossmark, Claire; Hopwood, Erin; Stahr, Linda; Simpson, Lisa; Watters, Joshua; Dorrien, Erin; Green, Chantelle; Tagalicod, Dana; Tracy, T. Patrick; Lodge, Laura; Flynn, Cristen; White, Erica; Smith, Bob
Cc: Favazza, John; Deschenaux, Warren; Swan, Carol; Bishop, Ryan; Ford, Patrick; Earnest, Nancy
Subject: Special Session - tentative details for the House

We know you guys are being asked by your Chairmen to schedule meetings and briefings during special session and obviously, that task is rendered more difficult by the lack of a definitive calendar. So we are writing to share our thoughts on what the first few days of session are likely to entail. PLEASE know that this information is tentative and unofficial. Having said that, session will likely begin on Monday October 17th at 11:00 a.m. After a brief floor session there is likely to be a public hearing on congressional and school board redistricting bills. The hearing will likely be joint and the House committee of jurisdiction will be the Rules Committee (on which the other committee chairmen and Vice Chairmen, among others, sit). On Tuesday, it is likely that the House will be on the floor in the morning and again in the afternoon. More of the same on Wednesday.

We understand that some committees will focus on subcommittee briefings and work sessions while others will have full committee briefings. There will likely be time for legislative briefings on Monday afternoon, but keep in mind that Chairs, Vice Chairs and some others will be involved in the Rules committee hearing. Between floor sessions Tuesday and Wednesday might also work, but again, we have little control over exactly when they will need to be on the floor.

Let us know if you have questions or concerns not addressed here. We will do our best to get you answers, but the theme for the next few weeks is going to be flexibility. Thanks.

Kristin & John

Jones, Kristin

To: Gruber, Victoria; jbruce@gov.state.md.us; Favazza, John; Murray, Patrick; Hughes, Alexandra; Matt Gallagher
Subject: Special Session - Public Hearing

Karl is preparing a hearing schedule entry for the redistricting bills and will run the draft announcement by us before anything goes online or in print. Plan is to hold the hearing on **Monday, October 17, 2011 at 1:00 in Joint Hearing Room**. Committees of jurisdiction will be the **House Rules Committee (link below) and a special Senate Redistricting Committee**. Rules will likely be chaired by Del. Jones who was the lead on the House democratic caucus redistricting workgroup.

Obviously we do not have bill numbers nor have we been officially called into a special session. Regardless, we need to provide some kind of notice to the public.

Joe & Matt – The short title of the last redistricting bill was ***Congressional Districting Plan of 2002***. What do you want us to go with for hearing schedule purposes?

Also on the hearing agenda will be **3 local school board / redistricting bills for Prince George's, Montgomery and Howard**. Those are the only bills that will be heard. Any alteration or alternative plan will be offered in the form of an amendment.

A Thursday hearing schedule entry gives us 10 days public notice. If there is any concern about doing this tomorrow we can probably hold until Monday – and still provide 7 days notice. Please advise as to your preference. Thanks.

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Jones, Kristin

From: Curro, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2011 12:43 PM
To: Jones, Kristin
Subject: RE: redistricting

Kristin,

I'll order the audio tapes for you. But it just occurred to me that the tape duplicating equipment probably isn't accessible this week, since the room that it is in is also getting the mold remediation. That might not get to you until next week.

Yes, I'm in the Amendment Office in the State House for this week.

Jackie

From: Jones, Kristin
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2011 12:38 PM
To: Curro, Jacqueline
Subject: RE: redistricting

Thanks for copying the letters and floor report. Don't need amendments, bill, or votes. I would like to listen to the Senate floor but not if it's a pain to copy. More a curiosity thing.

Where are you? Amendment Office in the State House?

From: Curro, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2011 12:24 PM
To: Jones, Kristin
Subject: RE: redistricting

Kristin,

I looked at the file for SB 805. Since there was no "bill hearing", the only documents in it are the bill as introduced, the amendments that were rejected, three letters from the AG's office, and a floor report that includes comments on the Republican plan. I've copied the letters from the AG's office, and floor report for you. I don't have access to my scanner, so I'll drop them off at your office (here in the State House?) The bill as introduced and the amendments offered are links on the website. Do you want me to print them for you?

You can get in to the Library, but we'd have to find you a spot in technical processing in the back to sit, to be out of the way of the mold remediation. I've heard a rumor that the Librarians will move back in on next Monday.

Also, would you want a copy of the audio recording for the Senate Floor Session when it was discussed?

Jackie

From: Jones, Kristin
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2011 11:54 AM
To: Curro, Jacqueline
Subject: RE: redistricting

Thanks so much Jackie. This is perfect. Can you pull the file for sb 805. No rush. I would just like to look at it one day this week – but again no rush. Friday is as good as Monday to me.

From: Curro, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2011 11:31 AM
To: Jones, Kristin
Subject: RE: redistricting

Kristin,
SB 805 was the Congressional Redistricting Bill <http://mlis.state.md.us/2002rs/billfile/sb0805.htm>
There will be a bill file for it.

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The Administration Bill for Legislative Districts was HJ 3 / SJ 3 <http://mlis.state.md.us/2002rs/billfile/hj0003.htm>.
It became law per Article III, Sec 5 of the Constitution; when the General Assembly had not passed an alternative bill.
There was no hearing on it, so I don't think there will be a bill file for it.

Three bills proposing constitutional amendments to change the process had hearings and received unfavorable reports from EHEA, so there will be bill files for them.
They are:

- SB 168 <http://mlis.state.md.us/2002rs/billfile/sb0168.htm>
- SB 531 <http://mlis.state.md.us/2002rs/billfile/sb0531.htm>
- SB 675 <http://mlis.state.md.us/2002rs/billfile/sb0675.htm>

The rest of the alternative plans or Constitutional Amendments bills did not have hearings:

- HB 870 - single member districts Ports 2/7 no hrg
- HB 1314 - lobbyist amend alter process Ports 2/18 no hrg
- HJ 20/SJ 12 Plan 2/7 Ports
- HJ 27 2/8 Leabron Crutcher Billings Plan no hrg
- HJ 32/SJ 19 2/18 Minnick Armick Mahumans Plan no hrg
- SJ 21 Mitchell 2/27 no hrg
- SJ 23 Stone+Delta 3/4 no hrg

Feb 8th was intro date

The library is in the middle of water damage remediation and I'm sitting in the Amendment Room this week. I'll go look at the files and let you know how big the files are.
Jackie

From: Jones, Kristin
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2011 11:03 AM
To: Curro, Jacqueline
Subject: redistricting

Jackie - Do we have a "bill file" (or files) from the last round of redistricting in 2002 - both congressional and state? -
Kristin