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The Honorable James L. Oberstar
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The Honorable John L. Mica
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The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Economic Development,
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The Honorable Sam Graves
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Dear Chairman Oberstar, Chairwoman Norton and Ranking Members Mica and Graves:

We respectfully request that the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee immediately take up the bill S. 2403, to rename the U.S. Courthouse in Richmond.

We understand that the legislation requires a correction so that the Courthouse will be correctly designated the "Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr. *United States* Courthouse" rather than the "Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr. *Federal* Courthouse" (emphasis added), but we hope this can be done expediently and sent back to the Senate for passage.

The entire Virginia congressional delegation supports the renaming of the Richmond courthouse after these two distinguished Virginia jurists. It is our hope that the bill can be passed through the Committee and the full House and sent back to the Senate in time for the Senate to pass the corrected legislation prior to the August recess.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Ilana Brunner in the Office of Rep. Bobby Scott at 202-225-8351 or ilana.brunner@mail.house.gov.

We appreciate your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. "Bobby" Scott
Member of Congress

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