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Redistricting

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Maryland

Democrats control both legislative chambers and the statehouse but only four of the state's eight districts. To add to their strength, they may choose to add more Democrats to the Montgomery County-based 8th District, in an attempt to oust Republican Rep. Connie Morella, an HRC ally who had a tougher than expected re-election in 2000. The district was drawn to favor a Democrat but Morella has been able to win with a moderate voting record.

New York

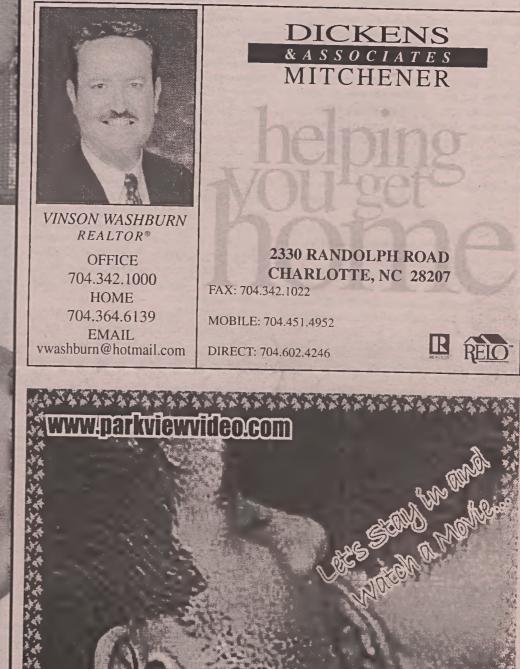
In the 2000 cycle, GLBT groups like HRC supported 17 of the 20 members of Congress who represent greater New York City, including two Republicans. Because New York is slated to lose two seats, it is likely that one will come from upstate New York while the other will be extracted from Metro New York. At first glance, the three incumbents, all Republicans,

that HRC has not yet supported seem relatively safe in their districts: Vito Fossella, in a Staten Island-based district, Felix Grucci, in the eastern end of Long Island, and Peter King, representing much of Nassau County. What is left is a game of political musical chairs, where there will be fewer seats in Congress than members of Congress. Some senior members, such as Charlie Rangel, is a ranking member on the House Ways and Means Committee, are certain to be protected. Sophomore members such as Reps. Joe Crowley and Anthony Weiner will be less likely to be protected.

Conclusion

To account for the ever-changing face of America, and its growing and transient population, new lines will be drawn for all federal and state legislative districts in time for the 2002 elections. The process is partisan and likely to produce significant changes in the makeup of the next Congress. V

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