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1. If Zell was really that good, he'd get his heart right and become a Committee Chairman by switching parties.
2. Scruggs is the consummate Washington insider - why would - or should - he oppose Robb when he wasn't killing us? That's why the man's good.
3. The largest corporate constituent maxed out to his opponent, even though my good friend George Allen is destined to be a better friend than Chuck Robb will ever be. And besides that, George Allen just thinks most federal agencies, specifically including FDA, are out of control anyway. As to Frist, seriously, you guys ought to get Zell to work on him; they were Governors together and George really, really likes Zell.
4. I don't think Mark W. will do more for the Company than Mark E., but I do think that he'll do for Public Universities in the Commonwealth which is my hot button. I don't think my vote's going to count for much unless Mark E. really gets his butt in gear.
5. All kidding aside, Jerry Kilgore is a good guy. He also got lucky and got a very nice, but bad opponent. Donald McEachern is a real good fellow (for a trial lawyer), and he's been really good for us. Sarilee Tobiaz befriended him just after he was elected when nobody wanted anything to do with him. But he's just got no chance to win, unless Mark W. starts looking like an 8-10 point win. After Jerry Kilgore is elected AG, look for him to run for the Republican nomination for

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Governor in four years against Tom Davis and Bob Goodlatte.

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