

1 to hear from Johnson County.

2 MR. MYERS: Mr. Chairman, will that be
3 after lunch tomorrow or before?

4 CHAIRMAN TAYLOR: That will be after lunch,
5 1:30. We will stand adjourned if there are no further
6 questions.

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9 BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 18th day of February,
10 1966, the House Committee on Legislative Apportionment
11 again met for public hearing; whereupon the following
12 proceedings were had.

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14 CHAIRMAN MEEK: We will come to order.
15 I know that we all want to get home and this is going to
16 be a brief meeting. So without further ado, you know the
17 purpose of this meeting is to present the Johnson County
18 maps. I will call on Mr. Ken Howard to present the map
19 that he is interested in.

20 MR. HOWARD: Mr. Chairman and Members of
21 the Committee, I have here on the board one copy and
22 another copy here of the map that was just completed
23 last night by the delegation, and it corresponds with
24 these figures. The district numbers aren't on this map
25 but the population is. We go from a population of

1 17,900 and some to a population of 19,400, approximately
2 1,400 from the top to the bottom. As you realize, I
3 wouldn't say particularly this is a map that I would
4 absolutely agree to or that any of the delegation would
5 absolutely agree to, because, of course, I would have
6 more than likely presented eleven, but the committee
7 has decided and we on that decision present this map to
8 you as the map that probably would work in with what
9 plan the Committee of the Whole is working on at the
10 present time.

11 As you see, our county average being 18,600 and
12 some--to start with we are about six per cent over the
13 state average, so as it works out our top district would
14 be about ten per cent over the state average. But, of
15 course, that is only four per cent from our median.
16 We do have, as you can see from the figures, a lot of
17 large districts. We have tried to keep in connection
18 the city boundaries as well as to make compact districts.

19 CHAIRMAN MEEK: Mr. Howard, are these
20 two maps identical?

21 MR. HOWARD: Yes, the two are identical.
22 This one is colored and this one has also the figures
23 on it.

24 CHAIRMAN MEEK: Mr. Winters?

25 MR. WINTERS: In lieu of presenting each

1 one of you a folder such as this today, I am merely
2 presenting to you for your consideration a map for ten
3 representatives. I agree with Mr. Howard with regard
4 to our position on eleven. The maps that I have within
5 this folder has a net difference of three per cent.
6 Our largest district is 18,901 and our smallest district
7 is 18,399, for a total difference of 502. Mr. Chairman,
8 I do not have the large maps there but at a later date
9 we could furnish each with a booklet like this--

10 CHAIRMAN MEEK: Each member of the commit-
11 tee?

12 MR. WINTERS: Each member of the committee.
13 Therefore, I submit to you a ten map.

14 CHAIRMAN MEEK: Thank you, Mr. Winters.

15 MR. MYERS: Is that ten?

16 MR. WINTERS: Yes, ten on both.

17 CHAIRMAN MEEK: We have asked these two
18 gentlemen to present their various maps.

19 MR. TURNER: I move we adjourn.

20 CHAIRMAN MEEK: They have presented
21 their maps to us for our consideration and we are
22 adjourned.

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