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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL  
APPORTIONMENT

The meeting was called to order by Representative Ed Bideau at  
Chairperson

11:25 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 3, 1987 in room 529 - S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Freeman, King, Knopp, Williams,  
Grotewiel, Hensley, Justice - excused.

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Research  
Raney Gilliland, Research  
Myrta Anderson, Research  
Robert Coldsnow, Legislative Counsel  
Kay Coen, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Marilyn Chapman, Sedgwick County Commissioner  
Elgia Stevenson, Johnson County Commissioner  
Pat McDonald, Shawnee County Clerk  
Jo Ann Mitchell, Shawnee County Commissioner

Marilyn Chapman, Sedgwick County Commissioner, testified before the committee. She stated that she is concerned about the time frame to compliance with HB 2039 in which we are trying to undo years of disorder, and that some of the mechanics may inconvenience many voters. She felt that this bill, as written, could disenfranchise many voters or make going to the polls too inconvenient to bother by restricting changes over a three year period. Several questions concerning proposed changes in the bill were directed to the witness.

Pat McDonald, Shawnee County Clerks Office, expressed concern for functional maps as required in the bill. She stated the the way the bill is worded now, it does not standardize the state in any manner, and will create large, cumbersome, non-reproducible maps. Questions were directed to the witness concerning impact of the bill.

After further testimony from Elgia Stevenson, Johnson County Commissioner, and Jo Ann Mitchell, Shawnee County Commissioner, and committee discussion, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.