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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

11:30 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 9, 1987, 19__ in room 313 -S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representatives Williams and Grotewiel - excused.

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Research
Myrta Anderson, Research
Arden Ensley, Revisors
Robert Coldsnow, Legislative Counsel
Kay Coen, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The committee heard a report from Robert Coldsnow, Legislative Counsel, including a review of the history of the Kansas Census.

Mr. Coldsnow also advised the committee that the Legislature would be subject to suit in both Federal and State courts if it fails to reapportion legislative district boundaries in 1989 as required by the Kansas Constitution.

He also reminded the committee that the three-judge panel said in a decision handed down in the fall of 1983, that although the 1979 reapportionment of the Legislature was valid, "considerable problems could arise" if the lawmakers attempted to use 1980 federal census data to reapportion in 1989.

The committee adjourned at 12:00 p.m. noon.