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

The meeting was called to order by Representative Vince Snowbarger at  
Chairperson

11:25 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on February 6, 1989 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Fred Carman and Arden Ensley, Revisors  
Robert Coldsnow, Legislative Counsel  
Mary Galligan and Raney Gilliland, Research  
Marian Holeman, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The Committee convened at 11:25 to discuss and possibly adopt guidelines and criteria for redistricting.

Representative Justice moved that the words racial and ethnic be added to number 6, so that the sentence would read, "Social, cultural, racial, ethnic and economic....." Seconded by Representative Hensley. Motion carried.

Representative Justice moved to change "should" to "shall" in the last line of number 6 to read ".... interests", shall be considered." Representative Hensley seconded the motion. Motion failed.

Legislative staff advised that the usual definition of should indicates directory language while shall must be interpreted as either directory or mandatory, but in most cases is considered to be mandatory.

The committee will meet again on February 7, 1989, on adjournment, in order to continue working on the guidelines and criteria for redistricting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

