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MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Legislative & Congressional Apportionment

The meeting was called to order by Senator Vidricksen at  
Chairperson

1:20 ~~xxx~~ a.m./p.m. on March 28, 1990 in room 529S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Johnston                      Senator Salisbury  
Senator Hayden                         Senator Steineger  
Senator Parrish                         Senator Thiessen

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan - Research  
Fred Carman - Revisor  
Bob Coldsnow - Legislative Counsel

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman for the purpose of discussing **HB 3014** which concerns the establishment and change of election precincts and precinct boundaries.

Mr. Coldsnow briefed the Committee on the bill. It was passed by the House on a vote of 124 Yes - 0 No. This vote reflected the experience of the House with census geography during its 1989 reapportionment and a widespread realization that some refinements in the precinct boundary law provisions are needed to improve the situation.

On December 1, 1990 the current freeze on changing boundaries will expire. The present local election officials will be planning some changes. Also, there will be some newly elected county clerks who will be going into this area for the first time. Therefore, these changes need to be put in place now so the local election officials will know what the rules are as they plan for any precinct boundary changes in the early 1990s.

After a brief discussion, Senator Bond made a motion that the bill be passed. This was seconded by Senator Francisco. Inasmuch as there was not a quorum present the Chairman declared that there would be a final meeting upon adjournment of the Senate, around the rail. The Committee was then recessed.

Upon adjournment the Committee met again at the rail, the Chairman declared a quorum present and the bill was passed unanimously.