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Date

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by Senator Lana Oleen at
Chairperson

2:10 ~~am~~ p.m. on April 7, 1992 in room 531-N of the Capitol.

~~All~~ members ~~were~~ present ~~except~~: Senators Oleen, Francisco, Kanan, Moran, Strick and Vidricksen.

Members Absent - Excused: Senators Bogina, Doyen, and Gaines.

Committee staff present:

Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Fred Carman, Revisor of Statutes Office
Mary Allen, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator Eric Yost, Kansas Senate

The meeting of the Senate Committee on Governmental Organization was called to order at 2:10 p.m. by the Chairman, Senator Lana Oleen, who called for further testimony on SCR 1643.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1643 - Constitutional amendment establishing commission for reapportionment of state senatorial and representative districts.

Senator Eric Yost, State Senate, appeared before the Committee to testify in what he termed to be strong support of SCR 1643. He observed that the present method of apportioning the Legislature is not desirable and should be changed.

Senator Moran moved that SCR 1643 be amended to provide that there shall be public hearings on the redistricting plan proposed by the Commission in each of the then existing congressional districts and to provide that there be no then sitting members of the Legislature on the Commission. Senator Francisco seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Moran moved that SCR 1643 as amended be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Kanan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:27 p.m. by Chairman Oleen.