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MINUTES OF THE SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. on May 11, 2012, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present, except Senators Kelsey and Ostmeyer who were excused.

Committee staff present:

Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Craig Callahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Theresa Kiernan, Committee Assistant

The Chairperson explained that the meeting had been called in order to allow the Committee to reconsider action taken on the preceding day on: **Senate Substitute for Substitute for HB 2069–State legislative redistricting; Senate and state board of education member districts; Senate Substitute for HB 2087–State legislative redistricting; Senate and state board of education member districts; and Senate Substitute for HB 2396–State legislative redistricting; Senate and state board of education member districts.** There was no objection raised to such reconsideration of action.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **Senate Substitute for Substitute for HB 2069.**

Senator Teichman moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, to further amend the bill by adding language which would implement the map designated as Buffalo 20 SBOE. (Attachment 1).

Mr. Carnahan explained that Buffalo 20 SBOE would redraw the district boundaries for the State Board of Education.

Senator Teichman's motion was adopted.

*Senator Teichman moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, that **Senate Substitute for Substitute for HB 2069** be passed, as further amended. The motion was adopted.*

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **Senate Substitute for HB 2087.**

Senator Umbarger moved, Senator Vratil seconded, to further amend the bill, by striking all of the current provisions of the bill and inserting language which would implement the map designated as Buffalo 30 Revised. (Attachment 2).

Mr. Carnahan explained that Buffalo 30 Revised differed from Buffalo 30, as follows: The city of

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Columbus would be located within Senatorial District 13; and the city of Baxter Springs would be located within Senatorial District 14.

Senator Umbarger's motion was adopted.

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, to further amend the bill by adding language to implement the map designated as Buffalo 30 Revised SBOE. The motion was adopted.

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, that **Senate Substitute for HB 2087** be passed, as further amended. The motion was adopted.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **Senate Substitute for HB 2396**.

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, to further amend the bill, by striking all of the current provisions of the bill and inserting language which would implement the map designated as Buffalo 40 Revised. (Attachment 3).

Mr. Carnahan explained that Buffalo 40 Revised differed from Buffalo 40, as follows: The boundaries of the districts in Sedgwick county were modified so that the population of those districts fell within the acceptable deviation rate of 5% above, or 5% below, the ideal population of a district; Wichita County would be located within Senatorial District 39; the city of Columbus would be located within Senatorial District 13 and the city of Baxter Springs would be located within Senatorial District 14.

Senator Vratil's motion was adopted.

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, to further amend the bill by adding language to implement the map designated as Buffalo 30 Revised SBOE. The motion was adopted.

Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, that **Senate Substitute for HB 2396** be passed, as further amended. The motion was adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.