

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON REAPPORTIONMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Senator David Adkins at 3:50 p.m. on February 5, 2002 in Room 234-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Kathie Sparks, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Rob Mealy, Senate Republican Caucus Redistricting Staff
Trent LeDoux, Senate Republican Caucus Redistricting Staff
Tim Graham, Senate Democrat Caucus Redistricting Staff
Judy Swanson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending:

See attached guest list

Chairman Adkins said his goal was to vote a proposal for redistricting out of the Committee today. A compilation including information concerning percentages from various districts, etc. was given to the Committee for review (Attachment 1) and maps being considered were distributed. (Attachment 2)

Kansas Day 2 map was proposed by Senator Hensley. (Attachment 3) He felt that this map addressed the most concerns which had been voiced with the exception of splitting Johnson County.

Senator Jenkins moved to adopt the Barber Congressional map. Senator Pugh seconded the motion.

Discussion followed:

Senator Schmidt said this map is the worst map for Southeastern counties in Kansas. Senator Teichman also opposed this map. Senator Haley opposed this map because he felt it was too new to be voted on. Senator Jenkins' motion failed by a vote of 7 to 3. Senator Schmidt voted NO because of the damage this map would have done to Southeast Kansas.

Senator Corbin moved to recommend January Blue map. Senator Allen seconded the motion.

Senator Hensley made a substitute motion to recommend Kansas Day 2 map. Senator Lee seconded the motion. Senator Hensley said the Kansas Day 2 map does the best job of keeping the current districts intact, and was a good compromise to Congressional Plan 1. Senator Haley said he felt Lawrence was better suited to District 3. Following is the partisan breakdown for Kansas Day 2 read to the committee by Senator Hensley.

District 1

Republicans: 52.48
Democrats: 23.9
Unaffiliated: 22.86

District 2

Republicans: 42.42
Democrats: 30.51
Unaffiliated: 26.0

District 3

Republicans: 41.83
Democrats: 27.93
Unaffiliated: 29.32

District 4

Republicans: 44.52

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Democrats: 28.37

Unaffiliated: 26.21

Senator Hensley's substitute motion failed by a vote of 6 to 3.

After further discussion on Senator Corbin's motion, Senator Schmidt made a substitute motion to vote on the Kansas Day map. Senator Hensley seconded the motion. The motion failed by a vote of 4 to 6.

A vote was taken on Senator Corbin's original motion, and it failed 3 to 7.

Chairman Adkins announced that due to the fact that the Committee could not come to agreement on any of the map proposals, the meeting would be adjourned. He announced a meeting of the Committee on February 6 upon adjournment of the Senate.