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Public Hearing
HOUSE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE
April 15, 1991
8:40AM

Pursuant to a public notice posted on April 9, 1991, in accordance with the House Rules, the House Redistricting Committee met in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chair, Representative Tom Uher, at 8:40AM.

The roll was answered as follows:

PRESENT: Representatives Uher, Jones, Blair, Grusendorf, Marchant, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Seidlits (9).

ABSENT: Representatives Craddick, Earley, Finnell, Rodriguez, Russell, Wilson (6).

A quorum was present.

The Chair laid out all bills.

H.B. 149, H.B. 150, H.B. 151

The Chair laid out H.B. 149, H.B. 150, and H.B. 151 by Representative Uher.

H.B. 149, H.B. 150, and H.B. 151 were left pending in committee.

H.B. 252, H.B. 419, H.J.R. 21

The Chair laid out H.B. 252, H.B. 419, H.J.R. 21 by Representative S. Thompson.

H.B. 252, H.B. 419 and H.J.R. 21 were left pending in committee.

H.B. 584

The Chair laid out H.B. 584 by Representative Larry.

H.B. 584 was left pending in committee.

H.B. 1759

The Chair laid out H.B. 1759 by Representative Jones and recognized Representative Jones to explain his bill.

The Chair recognized Ranette Boyd, City Secretary, City of El Paso, who testified in favor of H.B. 1759.

The Chair called Shanna Igo, representing Texas Municipal League, who had registered in support of the bill. She was no longer present to testify.

Representative Jones moved that H.B. 1759 be left pending in committee.

H.B. 1759 was left pending in committee.

H.B. 2699

The Chair laid out H.B. 2699 by Representative Pierce.

The Chair recognized Representative Pierce to explain the bill.

Representative Jones offered a committee substitute to H.B. 2699 and moved adoption of the committee substitute. There being no objection, the substitute was adopted.

Representative Jones moved that H.B. 2699, as substituted, be sent to the Local and Consent Calendar of the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYE: Representatives Uher, Jones, Grusendorf, Marchant, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Seidlits (8).

NAY: (0).

PNV: (0).

ABS: Representatives Blair, Craddick, Earley, Finnell, Rodriguez, Russell, Wilson (7).

H.B. 1852

The Chair laid out H.B. 1852 by Martinez.

The Chair recognized Linda Aaker, representing the City of Houston, who testified in favor of H.B. 1852.

The Chair recognized Mike Kelly, Director of State Relations, City of Houston, who spoke in favor of H.B. 1852.

The Chair called Shanna Igo, Texas Municipal League, to testify in favor of the bill. She was not present to testify.

Representative Jones moved that H.B. 1852 be left pending.

There being no objection, H.B. 1852 was left pending before the committee.

H.C.R. 144

The Chair laid out H.C.R. 144 by A. Smith and recognized Representative Smith to explain the bill.

H.C.R. 144 was left pending before the committee.

H.B. 252, H.B. 419, and H.J.R. 21

The Chair laid out H.B. 252, H.B. 419 and H.J.R. 21 by S. Thompson and left them pending before the committee.

H.B. 584

The Chair laid out H.B. 584 by Larry.

H.B. 584 was left pending business.

The Chair recognized Dr. Allan Lichtman, representing IMPAC 2000, who testified on a congressional district plan for Dallas County.

The Chair recognized Representative Tim Von Dohlen, House District 31, who offered testimony on redistricting concerns for House District 31.

The Chair recognized Ronnie Duesterheft, Caldwell County Commissioners Court, who testified on House District 31.

The Chair recognized Michael Sheppard, De Witt County Democratic Party, who gave testimony on House District 31.

The Chair recognized John L. Fritz, Gonzales County Democratic Party, who gave testimony on House District 31.

The Chair recognized John Barnhill, County Judge of Goliad County, who testified on House District 31.

E.G. Rubio was shown as in support of the testimony of Judge Barnhill.

The Chair called on Milton Doyle Hines who testified on House District 31.

David Gumper was also shown in support of the testimony of Mr. Hines.

The Chair recognized Harrison Stafford II who testified on House District 31.

Mr. Ralph W. Burgess was shown in support of the testimony of Mr. Stafford.

The Chair recognized James Thibodeaux who gave testimony on House District 31.

The Chair recognized Warren Kirksey who stated he will submit written testimony in lieu of oral testimony.

H.B. 252, H.B. 419, and H.J.R. 21

The Chair laid out H.B. 252, H.B. 419 and H.J.R. 21 by S. Thompson and recognized Representative Thompson to explain the bills.

The Chair called Dan Price, who registered to testify against H.B. 252, H.B. 419, and H.J.R. 21. He was no longer present to testify.

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On a motion by Representative Grusendorf, H.B. 252, H.B. 419, and H.J.R. 21 were left pending further business.

Representative Finnell now present.

Representative Moreno moved that the committee recess.

There being no objection and no further witnesses, the committee recessed until 30 minutes upon the adjournment of the House on April 15, 1991, at 11:15 AM.

The Chair called the committee to order at 7:40 PM.

Representative Finnell moved that the committee adjourn.

There being no witnesses and no objection, the committee adjourned until the call of the Chair at 7:41 PM.


D.R. "Tom" Uher, Chair


Brian K. Jammer, Chief Clerk

COMMITTEE House Redistricting Committee
SUBCOMMITTEE

LOCATION: Reagan Bldg.
Room 401

DATE: 4/15/91

TAPE #	SIDE	BILL #	WITNESS/ACTION	REMARKS
2	A		Dr. Allan Lichtman	
2	A		Representative Tim Von Dohlen House District 31	Redistricting issues of House District 31
2	A		Ronnie Duesterheft, Caldwell Co. Commissioner's Court	"
2	A		Michael Sheppard, DeWitt Co. Demo. Party Chair	"
2	A		John L. Fritz, Gonzales Co. Demo. Party Chair	"
2	A		John Barnhill, Commissioner's Court	"
2	A		Milton Doyle	"
2	A		Harrison Stafford,	"
2	A		James Thibodeaux	"
2	B	HB 252, HB 419 HJR 21	laid out/ left pending	Representative Senfronia Thompson explained the bills
2	B		recess	
2	B		adjourned	

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