



House Redistricting Committee

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

House Redistricting Committee

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The House Redistricting Committee has scheduled three public hearings during the preparation of the committee's preliminary statewide redistricting proposals for congressional and State Board of Education districts. The committee invites all interested parties to testify on the presented preliminary proposals. Testimony will be used in the formulation of a final committee plan to be laid out on the floor of the House during the special session.

The first of the three scheduled hearings will begin at 10:30AM or upon adjournment of the House on Tuesday, July 16th, in Room 401 of the John H. Reagan Building, located at 105 West 15th Street in Austin. The two other hearings are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, July 17th and 18th, will also be held in Room 401 of the Reagan Building and will begin upon adjournment of the House on their respective days. The Redistricting Committee may schedule additional hearings if necessary.

HOUSE

Public Hearing
REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE
July 16, 1991
11:43AM

Room 401, Reagan Building

Pursuant to public notice posted on July 3, 1991, in accordance with the House Rules, the Redistricting Committee met in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chair, Representative Tom Uher, at 11:43AM.

The roll was answered as follows:

PRESENT: Representatives Uher, Jones, Blair, Grusendorf, Marchant, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno (8).

ABSENT: Representatives Craddick, Earley, Finnell, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits, Wilson (7).

A quorum was present.

The Chair laid out House Bill 71 and House Bill 72 and explained the bills. House Bills 71 and 72 were left pending in committee.

Representative Rodriguez now present.

Representative Craddick now present.

The Chair recognized The Honorable Joe Barton, U.S. Congressman from Ellis County, who testified on various issues regarding congressional redistricting and submitted petitions from counties and organizations.

Representative Russell now present.

Representative Finnell now present.

The Chair recognized Ms. Karen White of the Texas Legislative Council to discuss the status of the computer system.

The Chair recognized Mr. George Korbel, attorney for Texas Rural Legal Aid, who testified on the legal implications of congressional redistricting.

The Chair recognized Mr. Johnny Stephens and Mr. Clarence Knowles, Jr., who testified on minority voting rights.

The Chair recognized Mr. Carl Reynolds, Staff Director of the Senate Redistricting Committee on the Whole, who testified on staff memos.

The Chair read into the record the written testimony from The Honorable Martin Frost, U.S. Representative from Dallas County.

There being no further witnesses and no objections, the committee recessed until 10:30AM on July 17, 1991.


D.R. "Tom" Uher, Chairman


Brian K. Jammer, Chief Clerk

COMMITTEE TAPE LOG

COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE	Redistricting	LOCATION: Reagan Building, Rm. 400	DATE: 7/16/91
TAPE #	SIDE	BILL #	REMARKS
1	A	71	left pending
1	A	72	left pending
1	A		Congressman Joe Barton Ellis County petitions submitted
1	A/B		Ms. Karen White status of computer systems
1	B		Mr. George Korbel legal issues in redistricting
1	B		Mr. Johnny Stephens and Mr. Clarence Knowles, Jr. minority voting rights
1	B		Mr. Carl Reynolds staff memos
2	A		" " " " "
2 1	A		Congressman Martin Frost read into the record

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