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Formal Meeting
HOUSE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE
August 5, 1991
10:49AM

Room 401, Reagan Building

Pursuant to a suspension of the five-day posting rule, in accordance with the House Rules, the House Redistricting Committee met in a formal meeting and was called to order by the Chair, Representative Tom Uher, at 10:49AM.

The roll was answered as follows:

PRESENT: Uher, Jones, Craddick, Finnell, Grusendorf, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Russell, Seidlits (10).

ABSENT: Blair, Earley, Marchant, Rodriguez, Wilson (5).

A quorum was present.

The Chair laid out H.B. 71 and offered a complete committee substitute.

The Chair moved that the substitute be considered in lieu of the original.

There being no objection, the substitute was adopted.

Representative Blair now present.

Representative Earley now present.

Representative Marchant now present.

The Chair laid out Amendment #1 by Uher and explained the amendment.

Representative Jones moved adoption of the amendment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYE: Uher, Jones, Blair, Craddick, Earley, Grusendorf, Marchant, Martinez, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits (12).

NAY: Finnell, McCollough (2).

PNV: (0).

ABS: Wilson (1).

Representative Craddick asked to be shown voting "no" to the adoption of the Uher amendment.

The Chair moved to reconsider the vote on the Uher amendment.

There being no objection, the motion was adopted.

The motion to adopt the Uher amendment became as follows:

AYE: Uher, Jones, Blair, Earley, Grusendorf, Marchant, Martinez, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits (11).

NAY: Craddick, Finnell, McCollough (3).

PNV: (0).

ABS: Wilson (1).

Representative Wilson now present.

The Chair laid out Amendment #2 regarding the state by Jones and asked Representative Jones to explain the amendment.

Representative Grusendorf moved to adopt the Jones amendment.

The motion failed by the following vote:

AYE: Jones, Craddick, Grusendorf, Marchant (4).

NAY: Uher, Blair, Finnell, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits, Wilson (10).

PNV: (0).

ABSENT: Earley (1).

The Chair laid out Amendment #3 regarding the Panhandle by Uher/Jones and asked Representative Jones to explain the amendment.

Representative Grusendorf moved to adopt the amendment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYE: Uher, Jones, Earley, Finnell, Grusendorf, Marchant, Martinez, McCollough, Russell, Seidlits, Wilson (11).

NAY: Craddick, (1).

PNV: Blair, Moreno, Rodriguez (3).

ABSENT: (0).

The Chair laid out Amendment #4 regarding the metroplex area by Marchant and asked Representative Marchant to explain the amendment.

Representative Craddick moved to adopt the Marchant amendment.

The motion failed by the following vote:

AYE: Jones, Craddick, Grusendorf, Marchant (4).

NAY: Uher, Blair, Earley, Finnell, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits, Wilson (11).

PNV: (0).

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ABSENT: (0).

The Chair laid out Amendment #5 regarding the metroplex area by Uher/Earley and asked Representative Earley to explain the amendment.

Representative Jones moved to adopt the Uher/Earley amendment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYE: Uher, Jones, Earley, Finnell, Grusendorf, Martinez, McCollough, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits, Wilson (11).

NAY: Blair, Craddick, Marchant (3).

PNV: Moreno (1).

ABSENT: (0).

Representative Rodriguez asked to be shown voting "no" to the adoption of the Uher/Earley amendment.

Representative Moreno asked to be shown voting for the adoption of the Uher/Earley amendment.

The Chair moved to reconsider the vote on the Uher/Earley amendment.

There being no objection, the motion was adopted.

The motion to adopt the Uher/Earley amendment became as follows:

AYE: Uher, Jones, Earley, Finnell, Grusendorf, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Russell, Seidlits, Wilson (11).

NAY: Blair, Craddick, Marchant, Rodriguez (4).

PNV: (0).

ABSENT: (0).

The Chair laid out Amendment#6 regarding North Texas by Seidlits and asked Representative Seidlits to explain the amendment.

Representative McCollough moved to adopt the Seidlits amendment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYE: Uher, Jones, Craddick, Finnell, Marchant, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits, Wilson (12).

NAY: (0).

PNV: Grusendorf (1).

ABSENT: Blair, Earley (2).

The Chair laid out Amendment #7 regarding Tarrant County by Grusendorf and asked Representative Grusendorf to explain the amendment.

Representative Grusendorf moved to withdraw the amendment.

There being no objection, the amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair laid out Amendment #8 regarding the state by Rodriguez and asked Representative Rodriguez to explain the amendment.

Representative Blair moved to adopt the Rodriguez amendment.

The motion failed by the following vote:

AYE: Blair, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits, Wilson (6).

NAY: Craddick, Grusendorf, Marchant (3).

PNV: Uher, Jones, Finnell, Martinez, McCollough (5).

ABSENT: Earley (1).

Representative Martinez asked to be shown voting "for" the adoption of the Rodriguez amendment.

Representative Jones now Chair.

The Chair moved to reconsider the vote on the Rodriguez amendment.

There being no objection, the motion was adopted.

The motion to adopt the Rodriguez amendment became as follows:

AYE: Uher, Blair, Finnell, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits, Wilson (10).

NAY: Jones, Craddick, Grusendorf, Marchant (4).

PNV: (0).

ABSENT: Earley (1).

The Chair laid out Amendment #9 regarding Harris County by Wilson and asked Representative Wilson to explain the amendment.

Representative Blair moved to adopt the Wilson amendment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYE: Jones, Blair, Craddick, Finnell, Grusendorf, Marchant, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits, Wilson (13).

NAY: (0).

PNV: Uher (1).

ABSENT: Earley (1).

The Chair laid out Amendment #10 regarding Central Texas by McCollough and asked Representative McCollough to explain the amendment.

Representative Wilson moved to adopt the McCollough amendment.

The motion failed by the following vote:

AYE: McCollough, Wilson (2).

NAY: Uher, Jones, Blair, Craddick, Finnell, Grusendorf, Martinez, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits (11).

PNV: Marchant (1).

ABSENT: Earley (1).

Representative Craddick moved that the committee recess subject to the call of the Chair.

There being no objection, the committee recessed. AT 12:30 PM.

Chair called the committee to order at 9:15PM in the Speaker's Committee Room.

The roll was answered as follows:

PRESENT: Uher, Jones, Blair, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell (8).

ABSENT: Craddick, Earley, Finnell, Grusendorf, Marchant, Seidlits, Wilson (7).

A quorum was present.

Representative Marchant now present.

The Chair moved to reconsider Amendment #1 regarding the state by Uher.

The Chair moved to withdraw the amendment.

There being no objection, the amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair moved to reconsider Amendment #2 regarding the state by Jones and asked Representative Jones to explain the amendment.

Representative Jones moved to withdraw the amendment.

Representative Finnell now present.

There being no objection, the amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair laid out Amendment #11 regarding the state by Rodriguez and asked Representative Rodriguez to explain the amendment.

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Representative Rodriguez moved to withdraw the amendment.

There being no objections, the amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair laid out Amendment #12 regarding the state by Seidlits and asked Representative Jones to explain the amendment.

Representative Jones moved to withdraw the amendment.

There being no objection, the amendment was withdrawn.

The Chair laid out Amendment #13 regarding the state by Earley and asked Representative Jones to explain the amendment.

Representative Jones moved to withdraw the amendment.

There being no objection, the amendment was withdrawn.

Representative Rodriguez laid out Amendment #14 regarding the state by Rodriguez and explained the amendment.

Representative Grusendorf now present.

Representative Seidlits now present.

Representative Martinez moved to adopt the Rodriguez amendment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYE: Uher, Jones, Blair, Finnell, Marchant, Martinez, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits (10).

NAY: Grusendorf, McCollough (2).

PNV: (0).

ABSENT: Craddick, Earley, Wilson (3).

Representative Craddick now present.

Representative Craddick asked to be shown voting "no" to the adoption of the Rodriguez amendment.

The Chair moved to reconsider the vote on the Rodriguez amendment.

There being no objection, the motion was adopted.

The motion to adopt the Rodriguez amendment became as follows:

AYE: Uher, Jones, Blair, Finnell, Marchant, Martinez, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits (10).

NAY: Craddick, Grusendorf, McCollough (3).

PNV: (0).

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ABSENT: Earley, Wilson (2).

Representative Blair laid out Amendment #15 regarding the metroplex area by Blair and explained the amendment.

Representative Russell moved that the committee stand-at-ease.

There being no objection, the committee stood-at-ease at 9:45PM.

The committee reconvened at 9:58 PM.

Representative Rodriguez moved to adopt the Blair amendment.

The motion failed by the following vote:

AYE: Blair, Rodriguez (2).

NAY: Uher, Jones, Craddick, Finnell, Grusendorf, Marchant, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Russell, Seidlits (11).

PNV: (0).

ABSENT: Earley, Wilson (2).

Representative Moreno asked to be shown voting "yes" to adopt the Blair amendment.

The Chair moved to reconsider the vote on the Blair amendment.

There being no objection, the motion was adopted.

The motion to adopt the Blair amendment became as follows:

AYE: Blair, Moreno, Rodriguez (3).

NAY: Uher, Jones, Craddick, Finnell, Grusendorf, Marchant, Martinez, McCollough, Russell, Seidlits (10).

PNV: (0).

ABSENT: Earley, Wilson (2).

The Chair laid out Amendment #16 regarding Central Texas by McCollough and asked Representative McCollough to explain the amendment.

Representative Finnell moved to adopt the McCollough amendment.

The motion failed by the following vote:

AYE: Finnell, Grusendorf, Marchant, McCollough, Moreno, Russell (6).

NAY: Uher, Jones, Blair, Craddick, Martinez, Rodriguez (6).

PNV: (0).

ABSENT: Earley, Seidlits, Wilson (3).

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The Chair laid out Amendment #17 regarding the state by Craddick and asked Representative Craddick to explain the amendment.

Representative Craddick moved to withdraw the amendment.

There being no objection, the amendment was withdrawn.

Representative Craddick laid out a complete committee substitute.

Representative Grusendorf moved to adopt the Craddick substitute.

Representative Wilson now present.

The motion failed by the following vote:

AYE: Jones, Blair, Craddick, Grusendorf, Marchant (5).

NAY: Uher, Finnell, Martinez, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits, Wilson (8).

PNV: (0).

IT: Earley, McCollough (2).

Representative Earley now present.

Representative Russell moved that the committee substitute by Uher for H.B. 71, as amended, be adopted and be reported favorably to the full House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYE: Uher, Jones, Earley, Finnell, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits, Wilson (11).

NAY: Blair, Craddick, Grusendorf, Marchant (4).

PNV: (0).

ABSENT: (0).

Representative Jones moved to allow the staff to make technical corrections to the bill.

There being no objection, the motion was adopted.

The Chair laid out H.B. 72 and offered a complete committee substitute.

Representative Grusendorf laid out Amendment #1 and explained the substitute.

Representative Marchant moved to adopt the Grusendorf amendment.

The motion failed by the following vote:

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AYE: Jones, Craddick, Grusendorf, Marchant (4).

NAY: Uher, Blair, Finnell, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Rodriguez, Wilson (8).

PNV: (0).

ABSENT: Earley, Russell, Seidlits (3).

Representative Grusendorf laid out Amendment #2 and explained the substitute.

Representative Jones moved to adopt the Grusendorf amendment.

The motion failed by the following vote:

AYE: Uher, Jones, Craddick, Grusendorf, Marchant (5).

NAY: Blair, Earley, Finnell, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Wilson (9).

PNV: (0).

ABSENT: Seidlits (1).

Representative Seidlits asked to be shown voting "no" to adopt the Grusendorf amendment.

The Chair moved to reconsider the vote on the Grusendorf amendment.

There being no objection, the motion was adopted.

The motion to adopt the Grusendorf amendment became as follows:

AYE: Uher, Jones, Craddick, Grusendorf, Marchant (5).

NAY: Blair, Earley, Finnell, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits, Wilson (10).

PNV: (0).

ABSENT: (0).

Representative Uher moved that the committee substitute for H.B. 72 be adopted.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYE: Uher, Jones, Finnell, Martinez, McCollough, Moreno, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits, Wilson (10).

NAY: Blair, Craddick, Grusendorf, Marchant (4).

PNV: (0).

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ABSENT: Earley (1).

Representative Jones moved that H.B. 72, as substituted, be reported favorably to the full House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

AYE: Uher, Jones, Earley, Finnell, Martinez, McCollough, Rodriguez, Russell, Seidlits (9).

NAY: Blair, Craddick, Grusendorf, Marchant (4).

PNV: (0).

ABSENT: Moreno, Wilson (2).

Representative Rodriguez moved to allow the staff to make technical corrections to the bill.

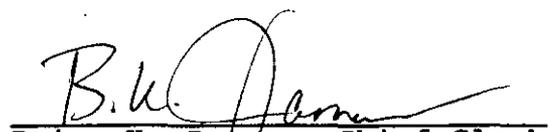
There being no objection, the motion was adopted.

Representative Craddick moved the committee adjourn subject to the call of the Chair.

There being no objection, the committee adjourned at 11:23PM.

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D.R. "Tom" Uher, Chair


Brian K. Jammer, Chief Clerk