

Approved: May 10, 2012

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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. on April 27, 2012, in Room 159-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Craig Callahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department

Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Linda Reed, Committee Assistant

Others in Attendance:

See Attached List

The Chairman stated he would like the Committee to take action on **SB 471–Redistricting of state board of education member districts** and **HB 2371–State redistricting**. A copy of a map reflecting the provisions of **SB 471** and **HB 2371**, designated as Ad Astra Revised, was distributed. (Attachment 1).

The Chairman stated when taking action today, it was his desire that the Committee follow the Guidelines and Criteria for 2012 Kansas Congressional and Legislative Redistricting previously adopted by the Committee. He asked the committee to be especially mindful of the rules relating to population deviation and compactness of districts.

The Chairman noted under the provisions of **SB 471**, no members currently on the State Board of Education would be located within the same district as any other member currently on the Board.

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, to amend **HB 2371** by striking all of the current provisions of bill and inserting contents of **HB 2606**, as amended by the Senate Committee. The motion was adopted.*

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, to further amend **HB 2371** by adjusting the boundary line of Senatorial District 14 to include all of the city of Baxter Springs. The motion was adopted.*

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, to further amend **HB 2371** by designating the new Senatorial District located in Johnson County as District 38 and designating the Senatorial District which has been collapsed (located in northwest Kansas) as District 36. The motion was adopted.*

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, to further amend **HB 2371** by adjusting the boundary of Senatorial District 22 to include all of the city of Keats. The motion was adopted.*

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, to further amend **HB 2371** by inserting the provisions of **SB 471**. The motion was adopted.*

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, to further amend **HB 2371** by changing the effective date to publication in the Kansas Register, to give the revisor authority to make all technical changes deemed necessary and that these and all previously adopted amendments be placed in a substitute bill and the bill be passed.

Senator Ostmeyer stated he feels this map is unfair and that his district deserves a better map. He noted that western Kansas lost a Senatorial district during the last redistricting process. He added it was very difficult to cover a district as large as his new district.

There was no further discussion by the Committee.

Senator Vratil's motion was adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 A.M.