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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. on May 10, 2012, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present, except Senator Wagle who was excused.

Committee staff present:

Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Craig Callahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Jason Long, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Theresa Kiernan, Committee Assistant

The Chairperson requested staff to distribute copies of three maps of Senatorial districts and the population summary report for each map. The Chairman stated it was his desire that the Committee consider and take action on the maps. He noted that in each of the maps two of the current Senatorial Districts would be collapsed into a single District. He added that overall, the amount of deviation from the ideal population [of a district] is less in these maps than in some of the previously adopted maps.

The Chairman briefly described the map designated as Buffalo 20 and the population summary report (Attachment 1). The Chairman noted that Senatorial District 36, currently held by Senator Allen Schmidt, would be collapsed into Senatorial District 40, currently held by Senator Ostmeyer.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **Substitute for HB 2069—Enacting the Kansas adverse medical outcome transparency act** and stated it was his desire that the Committee take action on the bill.

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, to amend **Substitute for HB 2069**, by introduction of a substitute bill which would: Strike all of the provisions currently in the bill, insert language which would implement the proposal designated as Buffalo 20 and be effective upon publication in the Kansas Register or July 1, 2012, whichever occurs first; and the substitute bill be passed.*

In response to a question by Senator Ostmeyer, the Chairman stated he believed Ellis County was divided by U.S. Highway 183.

Senator Ostmeyer stated he felt the map was not fair.

*The motion was adopted.*

Senators Ostmeyer, Petersen and Kelsey voted no.

## CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the Senate Reapportionment Committee at 9:00 A.M. on May 10, 2012, in Room 144-S of the Capitol.

The Chairman briefly described the map designated as Buffalo 30 and the population summary report (Attachments 2). The Chairman stated the map was similar to the first Senatorial District map adopted by the committee. The Chairman noted that Senatorial District 16, currently held by Senator Masterson, would be collapsed into Senatorial District 32, currently held by Senator Abrams.

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2087--Concerning the protection of rights granted under the constitution** and stated it was his desire that the Committee take action on the bill.

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, to amend **HB 2087**, by introduction of a substitute bill which would: Strike all of the provisions currently in the bill, insert language which would implement the proposal designated as Buffalo 30 and be effective upon publication in the Kansas Register or July 1, 2012, whichever occurs first; and the substitute bill be passed. The motion was adopted.*

Senators Ostmeyer, Petersen and Kelsey voted no.

The Chairman briefly described the map designated as Buffalo 40 and the population summary report (Attachments 3). The Chairman noted that Senatorial District 36, currently held by Senator Allen Schmidt, would be collapsed into Senatorial District 35, currently held by Senator Emler .

The Chairman turned the Committee's attention to **HB 2396--Abolishing the commission on judicial performance** and stated it was his desire that the Committee take action on the bill.

*Senator Vratil moved, Senator Umbarger seconded, to amend **HB 2396**, by introduction of a substitute bill which would: Strike all of the provisions currently in the bill, insert language which would implement the proposal designated as Buffalo 40 and be effective upon publication in the Kansas Register or July 1, 2012, whichever occurs first; and the substitute bill be passed. The motion was adopted.*

Senators Ostmeyer and Petersen voted no.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 A.M.