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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael O'Neal at 12:15 PM on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, in Room 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Representative Knox, who was excused.

Committee staff present:

Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dorothy Noblit, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Gary Deeter, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the Committee: None

Others attending: See attached list.

The Chair opened the hearing on the Cottonwood 1 Redistricting Map (Attachment 1). No conferees appeared to testify regarding the map.

Staff Dorothy Noblit explained that the numbers of three districts that had been collapsed (Districts 8, 69, and 118) were reassigned to areas where new districts had been created. The Chair noted that the simplest process for numbering districts was to move the collapsed-district numbers to newly created districts rather than renumber all 125 districts.

The Chair announced that the map/bill would be worked at the next meeting. The Chair replied to a question that any amendment to the map/bill will require at least 48 hours—and perhaps up to four days—lead time.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 6, at noon in Room 346-S.

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