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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael O'Neal at 12:04 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2012, in Room 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except Representatives Weber and Tyson, both of whom were excused.

Committee staff present:

Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Reed Holwegner, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dorothy Noblit, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Gary Deeter, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

The Chairman, noting that he had met with redistricting principals on the Senate side, announced that the Senate will take action in the next day or two regarding a Senate redistricting map and a Congressional redistricting map. Based on assurances from the Senate, he said the House Redistricting Committee will not meet until the Senate has acted on current redistricting maps: likely Ad Astra (Senate redistricting) and Sunflower 13 (Congressional redistricting). Noting the decennial mandate in the Kansas Constitution, he stated that passing redistricting maps should receive highest priority for the Kansas legislature.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m. No further meeting was scheduled.

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