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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RULES AND REAPPORTIONMENT

January 29, 1991Hearing Room E 5:00 p.m. Tape 3

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Greg Walden, Chair Rep. Peter Courtney, Vice-Chair Rep. Ray Baum Rep. Margaret Carter Rep. Ron Cease Rep. Beverly Clarno Rep. Carl Hosticka Rep. Bill Markham Rep. Tom Mason Rep. Randy Miller Rep. Fred Parkinson

STAFF PRESENT: Greg Leo, Committee Administrator Adrienne Sexton, Committee Administrator Carol Wilder, Committee Assistant

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TAPE 3, SIDE A

006 CHAIR WALDEN calls the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

- Asks the four redistricting technicians to introduce themselves.
- Announces that the full committee will be meeting Thursday at 5:00 p.m. for purposes of considering request from Rep. Roberts dealing with HCR1 memorializing Rep. Priestley.
- 065 REP. MARKHAM: Is the bill printed?
- 066 CHAIR WALDEN: The bill is printed and is sponsored by Rep. Roberts.
- 066 REP. MARKHAM: How do you get your name added?
- 067 CHAIR WALDEN: The rules were changed this session. Send a written notice to the Clerk. There are certain deadlines you have to comply with.
- 073 REP. COURTNEY: It probably should be done soon. Once the bill is

third-read, you can't add.

080 CHAIR WALDEN: Opens hearing on  ${\rm HJM1.}$  Asks for testimony from public.

085 REP. MASON: Says Rep. Miller and he would join in the strong recommendation to avoid amending in full committee hearings.

089 CHAIR WALDEN: There will be with our reapportionment-redistricting process ample opportunity for the public to comment and for members of the full committee to have an opportunity to participate.

096 REP. HOSTICKA: Understands Rep. Mason to say he didn't want to duplicate the hearing, but asks if it is also the practice that the amendments in the full committee are acceptable or not acceptable?

099 CHAIR WALDEN: Assumes they would be acceptable. It would not be my intention to preclude members from that opportunity.

106 MOTION: Rep. Courtney moves that  ${\rm HJM1}$  be passed to the floor with a Do Pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the Motion was unanimously approved. Rep. Baum excused.

118 CHAIR WALDEN introduces LC 2437 which is the congressional redistricting vehicle only. This gives us a working document.

120 REP. COURTNEY: Moves that LC 2437 be introduced as a committee bill of the Rules Committee.

125 REP. HOSTICKA: What's in this bill? Is this a description of the current congressional districts or is it a description of some deviation?

128 CHAIR WALDEN: This is the bill that is the current congressional districts. It is merely a vehicle for us to begin the process.

132 REP. MASON: We probably should put brackets around one word so that we do amend existing law and justify this section of the bill. If it's total existing language, the bill isn't a real bill.

137 MOTION: Rep. Hosticka moves that line 28, page 3 be changed from 1980 to 1990.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, so ordered.

140 CHAIR WALDEN: Asks if any there's any objection to bill being introduced. Hearing no objection, so ordered.

146 CHAIR WALDEN adjourns the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Carol Wilder Adrienne Sexton Assistant Administrator