

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES ON SB 1000 & HB 2001

June 29, 1991 Hearing Room 50 10:00 a.m. Tape 5

SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Glenn Otto, Chair
Brenneman
Springer

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Greg Walden, Chair Sen. John
Rep. Ray Baum Sen. Dick
Rep. Peter Courtney Rep. Randy Miller

HOUSE MEMBER EXCUSED:

Rep. Tom Mason

SENATE STAFF:

Gail Ryder, Sen. Comm. Adm.
Houser, Comm. Adm.
Comm. Asst. Julie Muñiz, Comm. Asst.

HOUSE STAFF:

Adrienne Sexton, Comm. Adm. John
Carol Wilder, Comm. Asst. Joan Green,

MEASURES CONSIDERED:

HB 2001 - Relating to congressional redistricting

SB 1000 - Relating to redistricting

VERBATIM TRANSCRIPTION:

TAPE 5, SIDE A

007 CHAIR WALDEN: Calls the Conference Committee on HB 2001 to order at 10:40 a.m. He opens a work session to consider the adoption of the -B6 amendments.

010 MOTION: Rep. Baum moves to adopt the -B6 amendments as represented by the

map, Proposed 6/26/91-HB 2001-B (EXHIBIT A).

020 REP. MILLER: "I am simply delighted that the extension of whatever we used to call it seems to have disappeared. I think that's a marked improvement for the area I represent."

030 REP. BAUM: Calls for the question.

035 VOTE: In a roll call vote, the -B6 amendments were adopted. Sen. Springer voted NAY. Reps. Courtney and Mason were excused.

040 MOTION: Chair Walden moves to send HB 2001 as amended by the -B6 amendments to the Senate and House chambers with a Do Pass recommendation.

050 REP. BAUM: Calls for the question.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carries. Rep. Springer voted NAY. Reps. Courtney and Mason were excused. Rep. Walden will carry on the House side and Sen. Otto will carry on the Senate side.

058 CHAIR WALDEN: Closes the conference committee on HB 2001 and opens the conference committee on SB 1000.

"Our discussions were to work our way through the legislative plan for Senate Bill 1000 and decide on those districts where we could find agreement versus those where we can't. Rep. Courtney has joined us. Let me turn the gavel over to Sen. Otto and I will, with his permission, start the legislative maps and our intent is to try to see where we can reach agreement."

075 "Shall we start with eastern Oregon? What we are looking at here is SB 1000 as revised by the House. Perhaps we can just work from District 60 on through the loop."

- "This is District 60, includes Malheur, Harney, Lake, and the eastern portion of Klamath County. Is there any disagreement on that district?" (Sen. Otto indicates there is no disagreement.) - "Let's do District 59, which is Baker, Grant, Crook, Wheeler, Gilliam, and Morrow Counties. Any disagreement on that one?" (Sen. Otto indicates there is no disagreement.) - "District 58, which is Wallowa, Union, and the eastern portion of Umatilla County up to the Milton-Freewater area and to the east of Adams, including Pilot Rock and Ukiah. Any disagreement there?" (Sen. Otto indicates there is no disagreement.)

100 REP. BAUM: "Just to point out the Senate Plan had me up in the north part of that county. Those people have sent letters to us saying they don't want to be represented by somebody from LaGrande. The people in Pilot Rock didn't send any letters and so they received the opportunity to be part of my district. So that's why this change occurred. There's nothing tricky here. They didn't want to be part of Umatilla County so I took Pilot Rock instead."

112 REP. WALDEN: "The next district is District 57 which is most of the western part of Umatilla County and the northeast corner, including Irrigon of Morrow County. Is there any problem with that one?" (Sen. Otto indicates there is no disagreement.)

"The next one is one that's quite ably represented in the Legislature, District 56. Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, and the north half of Jefferson County, including Madras and the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. No disagreement on that one?" (Sen. Otto indicates there is no disagreement.)

125 "The next one is District 55 which would be the southern part of Jefferson County and then an extension down through part of the Bend area as outlined in the yellow on the map marked House Seat 6/15 - Eastern. Any disagreement there?"

127 "Hearing none, the next district is 54, which would be Deschutes, southern and western part of Deschutes County, as outlined in black on this map, down along Highway 97 and it includes the area of Ashland on this version. Any disagreement there?"

130 SEN. OTTO: "Yes, there is."

130 REP. WALDEN: "District 53 is basically the area immediately around Klamath Falls, the city. I think both maps were pretty close on that one. Any disagreement there?" (Sen. Otto indicates there is no disagreement.)

140 "Moving around the corner and up we have District 52 as outlined in blue in the rural parts of Jackson County. Is there any disagreement

with that?"

145 SEN. OTTO: "There is some disagreement."

146 REP. WALDEN: "Let's do the pink one which is Eldon Johnson's. Is there any disagreement on that one?"

155 SEN. OTTO: "I think there is."

157 REP. WALDEN: "This district here in yellow, John Watt's, is that one O.K.?" (Sen. Otto indicates there is disagreement.)

"You want to disagree basically on Jackson County then? Is Repine 49?"

160 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Yes.

161 REP. WALDEN: "That one's probably pretty close to the same, I would think. I think we're very close together on that one." (Sen. Otto indicates there is no disagreement.)

166 "Let's move over to District 48, Walt Schroeder's district. I think the plans were virtually identical on that one as I recall. Do you remember, Peter?"

168 REP. COURTNEY: "Before or after the 12-mile error?"

170 SEXTON: "This is after."

172 CHAIR WALDEN: "Yes, this is after. This is the corrected version, such that Reps. Witty and Schroeder are not in the same district. As I understand it, it was acceptable to both of them, for whatever that's worth to the committee. They know the communities of interest quite well in that area."

175 SEN. OTTO: "There will be some disagreement on that."

180 CHAIR WALDEN: "#45, the darker blue, represented by Rep. Johnson. Disagreement there, or general agreement?"

185 SEN. OTTO: "There is disagreement."

187 CHAIR WALDEN: "Disagreement on that one, through Lane County? Why don't we just bypass the Lane county districts then, realizing that we've got some differences."

190 SEN. OTTO: "There is major disagreement on that."

191 CHAIR WALDEN: "We are going to agree to disagree on that one."

192 SEN. SPRINGER: "Is this transcript recorded?"

193 REP. BAUM: "To kind of give them a trail of where the problems are."

194 CHAIR WALDEN: "For the Secretary of State or whoever's listening."

"Ignoring the Lane County portion of this, which is here, if we could focus in around the Albany area."

(A messenger announces that the House of Representatives is under a call.)

"Shall we recess then?"

218 SEN. OTTO: Recesses the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

NOTE: Conference committee report and amendments on HB 2001 were processed and prepared for conferee's signatures. Chair Otto chose not to sign when it was submitted to him, negating the vote. Measure remained in conference committee on adjournment sine die.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - "Proposed 6/26/91-HB 2001-B" Map - Rep. Greg Walden - 1
enlarged exhibit.