HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

April 01, 2011 Medford, Oregon 12:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Chris Garrett, Co-Chair

Rep. Shawn Lindsay, Co-Chair

Rep. Kevin Cameron Rep. Tobias Read Rep. Sal Esquivel Rep. Paul Holvey

STAFF PRESENT: Cynthia Scott, Committee Assistant

SENATE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Suzanne Bonamici, Chair

Sen. Lee Beyer

Sen. Floyd Prozanski

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Bruce Starr

Sen. Chris Telfer, Vice-Chair

MEMBER VISITING: Sen. Doug Whitsett

STAFF PRESENT: Lori Brocker, Committee Administrator

Erin Seiler, Redistricting Coordinator Channa Newell, Redistricting Assistant Mike Reiley, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Public Hearing - Public Testimony on Legislative and

Congressional Redistricting

Recording Log

12:08:33 PM House Redistricting Committee Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Garrett

12:08:40 PM Senate Redistricting Committee Meeting Called to Order by Chair Bonamici

12:08:48 PM <u>Public Testimony on Legislative & Congressional Redistricting -</u>
Public Hearing

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- 12:09:20 PM Sen. Beyer
- 12:09:24 PM Sen. Atkinson
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- 12:09:32 PM Chair Bonamici
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- 12:09:49 PM Rep. Esquivel
- 12:09:54 PM Co-Vice Chair Cameron
- **12:10:16 PM** Rep. Read
- 12:10:21 PM Co-Chair Lindsay
- 12:10:28 PM Co-Chair Garrett
- 12:10:42 PM Chair Bonamici
- 12:10:44 PM Co-Chair Garrett
- 12:10:56 PM Rep. Wally Hicks, House District 3
- 12:10:59 PM Co-Chair Garrett
- 12:11:04 PM Rep. Hicks
- 12:11:05 PM Co-Chair Garrett
- **12:11:06 PM** Rep. Hicks
- 12:11:13 PM Co-Vice Chair Cameron
- 12:11:19 PM Co-Chair Garrett
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- 12:11:57 PM Co-Chair Garrett
- **12:12:17 PM** Johnston
- 12:12:21 PM Co-Chair Garrett
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- 12:12:26 PM Co-Chair Garrett
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- 12:12:29 PM Co-Chair Garrett
- **12:12:31 PM** Rep. Holvey
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- 12:12:43 PM Jess Mcloud, Grants Pass, OR
- 12:12:45 PM Co-Chair Garrett
- 12:12:49 PM Mcloud
- 12:12:50 PM Co-Chair Garrett
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- **12:12:52 PM**Co-Chair Garrett
- 12:14:52 PM Dr. Mary Cullinan, President, Southern Oregon University
- 12:16:50 PM Co-Chair Garrett
- **12:17:26 PM** Brad Hicks, President & Chief Executive Officer, The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County
- 12:17:40 PM Co-Vice Chair Cameron
- **12:17:41 PM** Hicks
- 12:19:43 PM Co-Chair Garrett

- 12:19:48 PM John Watt, The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County
- 12:20:23 PM Co-Chair Garrett
- **12:20:27 PM** Watt
- 12:22:36 PM RJ Roberts, employee, Boise Cascade
- 12:24:08 PM Co-Chair Garrett
- 12:24:14 PM Co-Chair Lindsay
- 12:25:32 PM Hicks
- 12:25:42 PM Co-Chair Lindsay
- 12:25:54 PM Hicks
- 12:26:37 PM Watt
- 12:27:15 PM Co-Chair Garrett
- 12:27:29 PM Sen. Doug Whitsett, Senate District 28
- 12:27:52 PM Co-Chair Garrett
- 12:28:03 PM Waitt
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- 12:34:03 PM Mike Miles, Klamath Falls, OR
- 12:34:44 PM Co-Chair Garrett
- 12:34:48 PM Tracey Liskey, Klamath Basin, OR
- 12:36:44 PM Co-Chair Garrett
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- 1:14:29 PM Gerard Fitzgerald, Josephine County, OR
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- **2:10:38 PM** The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
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- 2:10:41 PM {Exhibit} 19: Lauri Hein, Lake Oswego, OR
- 2:10:42 PM {Exhibit} 20: Ray and Marilyn Johnson, Sunriver, OR
- 2:10:43 PM {Exhibit} 21: Bill Kroger, Beaverton, OR
- 2:10:44 PM {Exhibit} 22: John Kinsky, Mayor, Banks
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