

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael R. O'Neal at 12:15 p.m. on March 22, 2001 in Room 313-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Broderick Henderson, Excused  
Representative Tom Klein, Excused  
Representative Melvin Neufeld - Excused  
Representative Rocky Nichols - Excused  
Representative Jeff Peterson - Excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department  
Cindy O'Neal, Committee Secretary

Representative Crow requested that a public hearing be held in Leavenworth on May 29<sup>th</sup> due to the fact that it might be an important city when determining congressional districts. The Chairman agreed and stated that he would talk to Senator Adkins to get his input on adding a public hearing site.

Mary Galligan provided the committee with a draft of the proposed technical rules (Attachment 1). She then proceed to explain the rules to the committee.

Ms. Galligan estimated that the committee would receive anywhere between 1-2 dozen maps from Chambers of Commerce and individuals. The rule would require any map to meet the technical guidelines that the committee adopts. In response to a question, she stated that members of the public or organizations could invest in software to draw the maps or use a simple spreadsheet or database program such as Access. The Legislative Research Department would provide assistance to the public, but only if there was not a legislative request pending. In 1990, members of the public who requested maps worked through their legislator.

