



Redistricting Committee

Action Packet

Monday, March 26, 2012

2:00 PM

404 HOB

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Redistricting Committee

3/26/2012 2:00:00PM

Location: 404 HOB

Summary:

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CS/SJR 2-B Favorable

Yeas: 13 Nays: 7

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Will Weatherford (Chair)	X		
Janet Adkins	X		
Mack Bernard	X		
Charles Chestnut IV	X		
Chris Dorworth	X		
Eric Eisnaugle	X		
Erik Fresen	X		
James Frishe	X		
Doug Holder	X		
Mike Horner	X		
Dorothy Hukill	X		
Evan Jenne	X		
Mia Jones	X		
Martin Kiar	X		
John Legg			X
Peter Nehr	X		
Stephen Precourt	X		
Hazelle Rogers	X		
Darryl Rouson	X		
Robert Schenck	X		
Ritch Workman	X		
Totals:	20	0	1

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CS/SJR 2-B : Joint Resolution of Apportionment

Favorable

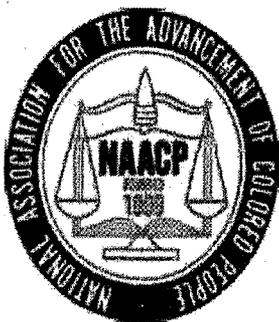
	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Janet Adkins	X				
Mack Bernard		X			
Charles Chestnut IV		X			
Chris Dorworth	X				
Eric Eisnaugle	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
James Frishe	X				
Doug Holder	X				
Mike Horner	X				
Dorothy Hukill	X				
Evan Jenne		X			
Mia Jones		X			
Martin Kiar		X			
John Legg			X		
Peter Nehr	X				
Stephen Precourt	X				
Hazelle Rogers		X			
Darryl Rouson		X			
Robert Schenck	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Will Weatherford (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 7			

Appearances:

Meros, George (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only
House Special Counsel on Redistricting
301 South Bronough St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: 850-577-9090

Rep. Jenne Amendment (withdrawn)
Terrell, Ryan (General Public) - Opponent
1111 High Rd
Tallahassee FL 32304
Phone: 954-242-2531

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March 25, 2012

To the Members of the Florida House Redistricting Committee:

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The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's primary objective is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of all minority group citizens in the United States. As such, the Florida NAACP and its local chapters have been intimately involved in the advancement of minority political power in this state. As many of you know, Florida contains five section 5 protected counties that subject us to preclearance from the U.S. Department of Justice for any changes to voting procedures in the state. These Section 5 counties include Hillsborough County, which shares an African-American opportunity Senate district with Manatee and Pinellas Counties. We are deeply concerned with the Senate plan voted out of the full Senate Friday because ~~it drops the Voting Age Population of the district below the benchmark number of 40 percent. At 37 percent VAP~~ we are concerned that this drop in performance, in addition to changing demographics in the Tampa Bay region, would substantially increase the possibility the African-Americans would ~~be denied the ability to elect a candidate of their choice~~. We therefore ask that members of the House Redistricting Committee ~~consider a proposal that is more closely aligned in performance to the benchmark number of 40~~ percent. We would greatly appreciate your interest in this important matter.

Thank you for your time and service.

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