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68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (S) JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Mike Cuffe-R, on January 20, 2023 at 8:05 AM, in 303

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Sen. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)

Staff Present: Emilia Gilsdorf, Secretary
Rachel Weiss

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

SJ 8 BE AMENDED

08:08:36 Opening Statement by Minority Leader Kim Abbott

Presentation from Maylinn Smith

Discussion between the committee members and Maylinn Smith

Discussion:

08:06:10 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:08:38 Rep. Kim Abbott

08:08:53 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:10:07 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:10:45 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:11:16 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:12:15 Sen. Dan Bartel

08:13:16 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:14:18 Rep. Kim Abbott

08:14:30 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:16:13 Sen. Ryan Lynch

08:16:26 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:16:38 Sen. Ryan Lynch

08:17:05 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:17:53 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

08:19:47 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:20:28 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

08:21:05 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:21:30 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

08:21:45 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:22:09 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

08:22:45 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:23:50 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:25:33 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:26:18 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:26:35 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:27:00 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:27:54 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:28:27 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:29:27 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:30:02 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:30:45 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:31:10 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:32:40 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:33:23 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:33:30 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:34:40 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:36:20 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:37:43 Rep. Kim Abbott

08:37:50 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:39:30 Sen. Ryan Lynch

08:40:20 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:41:09 Sen. Ryan Lynch

08:42:20 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:43:07 Sen. Dan Bartel

08:44:33 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:45:38 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

08:46:15 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:46:59 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

08:47:16 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:47:54 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

08:49:40 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:50:24 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

08:50:45 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:51:00 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:51:46 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:52:27 Rachel Weiss

08:52:40 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:53:21 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:53:50 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:54:05 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

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08:56:00 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:56:50 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:57:34 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

08:58:20 Sen. Mike Cuffe

08:58:55 Recessed

09:32:38 Reconvened

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09:32:36 Rep. Kim Abbott left the meeting.

09:32:37 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:33:58 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

09:34:16 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:35:55 Sen. Ryan Lynch

09:35:55 Rep. Kim Abbott joined the meeting.

09:36:08 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:37:24 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

09:37:45 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:39:09 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

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09:40:46 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

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09:43:15 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

09:43:58 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

09:44:35 Rep. Bill Mercer

09:45:35 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

09:46:10 Rep. Bill Mercer

09:47:45 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

09:48:18 Rep. Bill Mercer

09:48:36 Sen. Ryan Lynch

09:49:00 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:49:30 Rep. Bill Mercer

09:50:23 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

09:51:06 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:53:56 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

09:55:26 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:55:53 Rep. Kim Abbott

09:57:18 Sen. Ryan Lynch

09:59:35 Sen. Dan Bartel

10:00:04 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

10:00:38 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

10:02:38 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

10:03:47 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

10:05:03 Maylinn Smith- Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission

10:05:32 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

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10:17:45 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:18:00 Sen. Ryan Lynch left the meeting.

10:18:10 Rep. Kim Abbott

10:18:34 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:18:50 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:19:34 Recessed

10:45:38 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 8 - Joint resolution on redistricting

10:48:26 **Motion:** Sen. Ryan Lynch moved that **SJ 8 BE AMENDED.**

10:48:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:49:40 **Motion:** Rep. Kim Abbott moved that **SJ 8 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:49:53 Rep. Kim Abbott

10:50:34 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:50:41 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:49:40 **Vote:** Motion failed 4 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Abbott, Sen. Lynch, voting yes.

10:51:50 **Motion:** Rep. Kim Abbott moved that **SJ 8 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:51:59 Rep. Kim Abbott

11:52:45 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

10:51:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 4 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Abbott, Sen. Lynch, voting yes.

10:54:57 **Motion:** Rep. Bill Mercer moved that **SJ 8 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:55:17 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:54:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 4 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Abbott, Sen. Lynch, voting no.

10:56:59 **Motion:** Rep. Jedediah Hinkle moved that **SJ 8 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:57:22 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

10:58:31 Sen. Mike Cuffe

11:00:01 Rep. Kim Abbott

11:00:25 Rep. Bill Mercer

11:01:18 Rachel Weiss

11:01:57 Sen. Mike Cuffe

11:02:26 Sen. Ryan Lynch

11:02:53 Sen. Mike Cuffe

11:03:32 Rachel Weiss

11:04:12 Rep. Bill Mercer

11:05:18 Sen. Mike Cuffe

11:05:21 Sen. Ryan Lynch

12:16:47 Sen. Bartel moves that the committee recommend SJ8 be rereferred to the Senate and House State Administration standing committees with the additional recommendations and amendments approved today

12:18:47

13:16:25 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:56:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:07:04 **Motion:** Rep. Jedediah Hinkle moved that **SJ 8 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:07:24 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

11:07:43 Sen. Mike Cuffe

11:20:06 Rep. Kim Abbott

11:21:07 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

11:33:50 Sen. Mike Cuffe

11:34:38 Rep. Kim Abbott

11:34:58 Rep. Bill Mercer

11:36:06 Sen. Mike Cuffe

11:07:04 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by voice vote.

11:58:18 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Dan Bartel moved that **SJ 8 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:59:53 Sen. Dan Bartel

12:01:05 Rep. Kim Abbott

12:01:18 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

12:02:03 Rep. Kim Abbott

12:02:33 Sen. Mike Cuffe

11:58:18 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried 4 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Abbott, Sen. Lynch, voting no.
Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

12:03:26 **Motion:** Rep. Bill Mercer moved that **SJ 8 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

12:03:54 Rep. Bill Mercer

12:04:57 Sen. Mike Cuffe

12:05:23 Rep. Bill Mercer
12:03:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
12:05:50 **Motion:** Rep. Bill Mercer moved that **SJ 8 BE AMENDED.**
12:05:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
12:06:21 **Motion:** Rep. Bill Mercer moved that **SJ 8 BE AMENDED.**
12:06:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
12:08:07 **Motion:** Rep. Bill Mercer moved that **SJ 8 BE AMENDED.**
12:08:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
12:08:36 **Motion:** Rep. Bill Mercer moved that **SJ 8 BE AMENDED.**

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08:58:55 Recessed
10:19:34 Recessed
09:32:38 Reconvened
10:45:38 Reconvened
12:08:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:21:20

Emilia Gilsdorf, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230120SRSaad\)](#)