

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Erik Paulsen, Chair of the Redistricting Committee, called the eighth meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 6, 2001, in Room 500 North of the State Office Building.

The Clerk noted the roll.

Members present:

PAULSEN, Erik, Chair
RIFENBERG, Michelle, Vice Chair
ABRAMS, Ron
ANDERSON, Irv
BOUDREAU, Lynda
GRAY, Gregory
KNOBLACH, Jim

LUTHER, Darlene
MARIANI, Carlos
PELOWSKI, Gene
SEIFERT, Marty
TINGELSTAD, Kathy

Members excused:

A quorum was present.

Rep. Gray moved the minutes. **The motion prevailed.**

Robin Anthony, Minnesota Secretary of State's office, made a presentation on local government redistricting timelines and answered questions from the committee.

Luci Botzek, Minnesota Association of County Auditors, spoke about the concerns county auditors have about redistricting and answered questions from the committee.

Ann Higgins, League of Minnesota Cities, spoke about the concerns cities have about redistricting and answered questions from the committee.

Lee Meilleur, Director of the Geographic Information Systems office, answered a question about the TIGER computer system.

Tom Deans, Minnesota School Boards Association, spoke about the concerns school boards have about redistricting and answered questions from the committee.

Kevin Corbid, Association of Minnesota Counties, spoke about the concerns counties have with redistricting and answered questions from the committee.

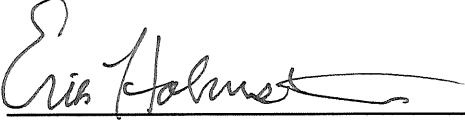
Marge Christianson, Minnesota Association of County Auditors, discussed her experience with redistricting during her tenure as chief election official for Hennepin County..

Nancy Jorgenson, Governor's Advisory Council on Redistricting, spoke about her past experiences with redistricting as a mayor and city council member in Fridley.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 P.M..



REP. ERIK PAULSEN, CHAIR



Erik Holmstrom
Committee Legislative Assistant

HOUSE COMMITTEE TAPE LOG

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COMMITTEE: Redistricting

START TIME: 2:35pm

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CHAIR: Rep. Erik Paulsen

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Call to order
Approval of minutes- Rep. Gray
Chr. Rep. Paulsen, Intro & welcome
Robin Anthony - mn Sec. State Office - Testimony
Discussion
Luci Botzek - MN Association County Officers - Testimony
Discussion
Anna Higgins - League of MN Cities - testimony
Discussion
Robin Anthony response to question/discussion
question/ Testimony - Meyer
Discussion - Robin Anthony
Testimony - MN Tom - School Board Association
Discussion
Kevin Corbid - Ass. of MN Counties - Testimony
Discussion
Marge Christenson, - fmr. Election Director Hen. Cty. Testimony
Discussion
Gillespie - testimony
Nancy Jorgenson - Redistricting Advisor for Gov. Off. testimony
Discussion
Meeting Adjourned

COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING
REP. ERIK PAULSEN, CHAIR

MEETING: Tuesday, March 6, 2001
2:30 P.M.
Room 500 North, State Office Building

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Roll Call.
- III. Approval of Minutes: February 27, 2001.
- IV. Robin Anthony, Minnesota Secretary of State's Office: Local Government Redistricting Timelines.
- V. Testimony, comments, suggestions and input on the redistricting process from various government and school district officials.

Luci Botzek, Minnesota Association of County Officers.
Ann Higgins, League of Minnesota Cities.
Bob Meeks, Minnesota School Boards Association.
Kevin Corbid, Association of Minnesota Counties.
- VI. Adjournment.

Next meeting: March 13, 2001