Approved: March 7, 2012

(Date)

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael O'Neal at 12:09 PM on Friday, March 2, 2012, in Room 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except the following representatives, all of whom were excused:

Clay Aurand

Steve Brunk

Lance Kinzer

Brenda Landwehr

Michael Peterson

Gene Suellentrop

Committee staff present:

Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department Dorothy Noblit, Kansas Legislative Research Department Jason Long, Office of the Revisor of Statutes Gary Deeter, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

None

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

The Chair announced that members were welcome to offer other redistricting maps. Public hearings will be conducted, after which members will engage in an elimination process until one map emerges as the preference of the Committee. The following maps were introduced and accepted:

- Jack Wyatt, by Representative LeDoux (<u>Attachment 1</u>);
- Jady Jo, by Representative LeDoux <u>Attachment 2</u>);
- Piper Ann, by Representative LeDoux (Attachment 3);
- Ella Jean, by Representative LeDoux (Attachment 4);
- Kansas One A, by Representative Knox; the map replaces Kansas One (Attachment 5);
- Coast to Coast, by Representative Schroeder (Attachment 6);

Unless specifically noted, the individual remarks recorded herein have not been transcribed verbatim. Individual remarks as reported herein have not been submitted to the individuals appearing before the committee for editing or corrections.

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- Eisenhower B, by Representative O'Neal; the map is in addition to, not a replacement of, Eisenhower A (Attachment 7);
- Sunflower 9c C, on behalf of a constituent by Representative Tyson (Attachment 8);
- Capitol 1, by Representative Mast (Attachment 9); and
- Tallgrass Congress 1, on behalf of a constituent by Representative Weber; Representative Weber noted that the map would be posted online later in the day (Attachment 10).

The Chair reiterated that following public hearings on March 5 and 7, the Committee will begin the process of selecting the preferred map on Monday, March 12. He commented that the complexities of the mapping process obviated the normal procedure of spontaneous amendments. Staff Corey Carnahan stated that all map amendments needed to be submitted to Legislative Research by March 7 or March 8.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 5, 2012, in Room 346-S at noon.