

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING, SPECIAL

Friday, March 12, 2021

10:00 AM CST

Senate Chamber

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Redistricting, Special was held on Friday, March 12, 2021, in the Senate Chamber.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair
Senator Carol Alvarado
Senator Dawn Buckingham
Senator Kelly Hancock
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator John Whitmire

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Bryan Hughes
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.
Senator José Menéndez
Senator Charles Perry
Senator Royce West

The chair called the meeting to order at 10:06 AM. A quorum not being present, the following business was transacted:

The following members attended/participated via videoconference:

Senator Paul Bettencourt
Senator Brian Birdwell
Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Nathan Johnson
Senator Angela Paxton

The following non-committee members attended/participated in-person:

Senator César Blanco

The following non-committee members attended/participated via videoconference:

Senator Judith Zaffirini

Dr. Lloyd Potter, Texas Demographer provided invited testimony.

At 10:11 AM Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

At 10:16 AM Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

At 12:32 PM Senator Nichols assumed the chair.

At 1:10 PM Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

The following witnesses provided public testimony via videoconferencing (see attached witness list).

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 1:22 PM Senator Huffman moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair

Koy Kunkel, Clerk