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Approved by the Commission
Commission for Reapportionment
Tuesday, October 12, 2021
1:30 P.M.
Room WW17, Idaho State Capitol
Boise, Idaho

Members: (Commissioners) Cochairs Bart Davis and Dan Schmidt, Commissioners Thomas Dayley, Nels Mitchell, Amber Pence, and Eric Redman; (Commission Staff) Paul Boucher, Elizabeth Bowen, Keith Bybee, and Todd Cutler

Absent/Excused: None

Also present (Signed in): Clark Corbin and Wayne Hurst

The meeting was called to order by Cochair Schmidt at 1:35 p.m. A silent roll call was taken.

Committee Discussion

• The commission discussed the agenda for the meeting. Cochair Davis asked to amend the agenda for an IT report from Soren Jacobsen followed by subcommittee reports, which was granted by unanimous consent.

• Soren Jacobsen provided a report regarding IT support for the remote testimony hearing later that evening.

• Cochair Schmidt and Commissioner Redman provided a report regarding the northern Idaho subcommittee's plans. Commissioner Redman explained that there were two county splits in the plan on which they were currently working. He explained how he adjusted the districts in Kootenai County. He discussed the possibility of splitting Idaho County and discussed their efforts regarding Valley, Custer, Boise and Washington Counties.

• Cochair Davis and Commissioner Pence provided a report regarding the eastern Idaho subcommittee's plans. Cochair Davis explained that they had focused on Idaho Falls and Pocatello. They stated that their goal was to lower deviations between districts and that they managed to do so in some districts. The commission discussed the effects the changes to the northern Idaho districts made on the eastern Idaho districts.

The commission recessed from 2:33 p.m. to 3:01 p.m.

Committee Discussion (cont.)

• Cochair Davis provided an update on the eastern Idaho subcommittee's plan. Cochair Davis explained that, during the recess, he and Commissioner Pence moved some population in Pocatello to lower deviations in that area.

• Mr. Bybee gave a report on plans submitted by the public. Mr. Bybee detailed the submitted congressional plans, focusing on the deviations and how the plans would split Ada County. He also detailed the legislative districts plans submitted by the public, focusing on the number of county splits and deviations.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.