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MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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May 12, 1981

The Senate Committee on Government Affairs was called to order by Chairman James I. Gibson, at 4:35 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 1981, in Room 243 of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator James I. Gibson, Chairman
Senator Jean Ford, Vice Chairman
Senator Keith Ashworth
Senator Gene Echols
Senator Virgil Getto
Senator James Kosinski
Senator Sue Wagner

GUEST LEGISLATORS:

Senator Don Ashworth

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Andrew Grose, Research Director
Anne Lage, Committee Secretary

REAPPORTIONMENT

Senator Getto reported to the committee that the rural county caucus had met on Monday morning, May 11, 1981, and unanimously agreed on the proposed rural plan which was displayed on the committee wall.

Mr. Andrew Grose stated that the Assembly Elections Committee had endorsed this plan at their meeting on Monday, May 11, 1981.

Senator Getto moved that the committee accept the rural plan dated May 7, 1981.

Senator Ford seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Gibson stated that Senate District No. 6 was still unresolved and requested Senator Don Ashworth to report to the committee his feelings on this district.

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Senator Don Ashworth explained that Senators Keith Ashworth, Floyd Lamb, Don Ashworth and Assemblyman Robert Robinson all lived within close proximity to one another. He stated that he was the first one to live in that area. Senator D. Ashworth indicated that he wanted to run in Senate District No. 6 and not in Senate District No. 5.

Senator Keith Ashworth objected to this proposal as it would involve moving the line.

If the line was moved as was requested by Senator Don Ashworth, Senate District No. 5 would go to Senator Floyd Lamb.

Senator Ford moved to adopt the proposed Senate plan suggested above by Senator Don Ashworth.

Senator Getto seconded the motion.

The motion carried. (Senator Keith Ashworth voted "No".)

Chairman Gibson stated that there were two proposals to be decided on with regard to Senate Districts No. 2 and 3. The Assembly had agreed to place Assembly Districts No. 17, 19, 20 and 11 within Senate District No. 2. Senate District No. 3 would be composed of Assembly Districts No. 10, 9, 12 and 14. The committee agreed to accept this proposal as there were no objections by the individuals involved.

Mr. Grose explained the distribution of the Regents Districts which the Regents had agreed upon. He stated that the Board of Education Districts paralleled the Regents Districts.

Senator Ford moved that the Regent's proposal be approved.

Senator Getto seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Grose stated that the Assembly had processed a bill which would turn the districting for the school districts in Clark and Washoe County over to the school boards.

The committee requested Mr. Grose to go ahead and draw up bills on the subjects which were discussed and agreed upon. It was explained by Chairman Gibson that all these bills would be brought before the committee of the whole for final approval.

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There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at
5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Anne L. Lage
Anne L. Lage, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

James I. Gibson
Senator James I. Gibson, Chairman
DATE: 17 June 1981