Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations

Senate Bill 149

Relating to: congressional redistricting. By Committee on Senate Organization.

July 11, 2011 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and

Government Operations.

July 13, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser

and Erpenbach.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

• Tad Ottman, Madison — Senator Fitzgerald

- Adam Foltz, Madison Representative Fitzgerald
- Richard Esenberg, Mequon
- Manny Perez, Milwaukee Hispanic Republicans
- Bob Spindell, Milwaukee
- Eileen Bruskewitz, Waunakee

Appearances Against

- Juan Carlos Ruiz, Milwaukee The Latino Redistricting Committee
- Freya Neumann, Milwaukee Voces de la Frontera
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison League of Women Voters of WI Education Fund
- Thomas Krajewski, Madison
- Mike McCabe, Madison Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
- Penny Bernard Schaber, Appleton State Assembly
- Christine McDonogh, Sun Prairie
- Steve Taylor, Franklin City of Franklin
- Satya Rhodes-Conway, Madison
- Arthur Kohl-Riggs, Madison
- Joanne Brown, Madison
- CJ Terrell, Madison
- Wendell Harris, Milwaukee Milwaukee NAACP
- Patrick Robbins, Madison
- Congressman Dave Obey

- Bob Jauch, Madison State Senator
- Spencer Coggs, Madison State Senator
- Kurt Wilkens, Green Lake
- Jeremy Ryan, Madison
- David Linton, Elkhorn
- Harriet Callier, Milwaukee ARACOPA Coalition for Social Justice

Appearances for Information Only

- Brett Hulsey, Madison State Assembly
- Shawn Pfaff, Fitchburg Mayor of Fitchburg
- Jean Wulf, Janesville City of Janesville
- Helen Nagler, Appleton Redistricting Committee

Registrations For

• Zeus Rodriguez, Oak Creek — Hispanics for Leadership

Registrations Against

- Ousia Whitaker-DeVault, Madison
- Amy Noble, Madison
- Nicolas Zavos, Madison
- Brian Standing, Madison
- Susan Kaye, Madison
- Ted voth, Madison
- Miles Kristan, Madison
- Mary Jo Walters, Madison
- Doug Mering, Baraboo
- Lori Compar, Fort Atkinson
- Jo Vukelich, Madison
- Kristin Sage, Madison
- Nicole Schulte, Madison
- Ann Maria Bell, Madison
- Mindy Preston, Madison
- Nick Andreano, Madison
- Eugenia Ogden, Madison
- Jane Jiumaleh, Madison
- Paul Malischke, Madison
- Mahlon Mitchell, Fitchburg
- Anita Simansky, Madison
- Robert Kanter, Madison
- Lauren Mikel, Madison
- Linda Wilkens
- John Bell, Madison
- A Tatarski, Madison
- Susan Cohen, Madison
- A Peter Cannon, Madison
- Paul Virnig, DeForest

- Robert Turner, Madison
- Frances Bicknell, Madison
- Shirley Haidinger, Madison
- Carrie Scherpelz, Madison
- Joann Elder, Madison
- Carolyn Kaisir, Elk Mound
- Maggie Merdler, Verona
- Toni Goad, Madison
- Laura Chern, Madison
- Suzanne Stute, Madison
- Mariah Clark, Middleton
- Mitchell Hussbaum, Madison
- David Cullen State Assembly
- Barbara Toles, Milwaukee State Assembly
- Bob Wirch, Kenosha State Senator
- Tim Carpenter, Madison State Senator
- Mark Miller, Madison State Senator
- Mariah Clark, Middleton
- Kenneth Greening, West Allis
- Chris Winfield, Madison

Registrations for Information Only

- David Callender, Madison WI Counties Association
- Dan Thompson, Madison League of Municipalities

July 15, 2011 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser

and Erpenbach.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Galloway that **Senate Bill 149** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie and Galloway.

Noes: (2) Senators Risser and Erpenbach.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Chris Reader Committee Clerk