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NINETY- SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
SENATE CHAMBER
EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

Little Rock, Arkansas
April 11, 2011

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock p.m. by the President.

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members answered to roll call:

BAKER, BLEDSOE, BOOKOUT, BURNETT,
CHESTERFIELD, CRUMBLY, DISMANG, ELLIOTT,
FILES, FLETCHER, FLOWERS, HARRELSON,
HENDREN, HOLLAND, HUTCHINSON, IRVIN, G.
JEFFRESS, J. JEFFRESS, JOHNSON, KEY,
LAMOUREUX, LAVERTY, LUKER, MADISON, MALONE,
PRITCHARD, RAPERT, SALMON, SAMPLE, TAYLOR,
TEAGUE, THOMPSON, WHITAKER, WILLIAMS,
WYATT.

The Senate was led in prayer by Senator Salmon.

The Senate was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the President.

On motion of Senator Malone, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Malone the Senate recessed until 4:30 p.m.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 11, 2011

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on STATE AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 972, BY SENATOR SUE MADISON,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and herewith
return the same with the recommendation that it do pass as amended No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR GILBERT BAKER
VICE CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 972** was placed back on second reading for purpose of Amendment No. 1.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 972

Amend **Senate Bill No. 972** as originally introduced:

Add Senator Bookout as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §§ 7-2-102 — 7-2-105 are amended to read as follows:

7-2-102. First Congressional District.

(a) The First Congressional District shall be composed of:

(1) The the counties of: Arkansas, Baxter, Chicot, Clay, Cleburne, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Fulton, Greene, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Lonoke, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie, Poinsett, Randolph, St. Francis, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, and Woodruff; and the

(2) The following voting districts of Jefferson County as they existed on January 1, 2011:

(A) 19 (Dunnington) voting district;

(B) P15 (Dudley Lake) voting district;

(C) 25 (Old River) voting district;

(D) 57 (Villemont) voting district; and

(E) P91 (Roberts) voting district; and

(3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Searcy County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-104(4).

(b) The qualified electors residing therein in the counties and portion of Jefferson County and Searcy County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

7-2-103. Second Congressional District.

(a) The Second Congressional District shall be composed of:

(1) The the counties of: Conway, Faulkner, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren, and White, and Yell; and the

(b) The qualified electors residing therein in the counties listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

7-2-104. Third Congressional District.

(a) The Third Congressional District shall be composed of:

(1) The the counties of: Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Newton, Pope, Sebastian, and Washington; and the

(2) The voting districts and voting precincts of Crawford County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-105(2);

(3) The following voting districts of Newton County as they existed on January 1, 2011:

- (A) Big Creek voting district;
- (B) Dogpatch voting district;
- (C) Grove voting district;
- (D) Hasty voting district;
- (E) Polk voting district;
- (F) Richland voting district; and
- (G) White voting district;

(4) The Prairie voting district of Searcy County as it existed on January 1, 2011; and

(5) The voting districts and voting precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-105(5).

(b) The qualified electors residing therein in the counties and portions of Crawford County, Newton County, Searcy County, and Sebastian County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

7-2-105. Fourth Congressional District.

(a) The Fourth Congressional District shall be composed of:

(1) The the counties of: Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, ~~Desha~~, Drew, Franklin, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Lafayette, Little River, Lincoln, Logan, Madison, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Scott, Sevier, and Union, and Yell; and the

(2) The following voting districts of Crawford County as they existed on January 1, 2011:

- (A) Alma #1 voting district;
- (B) Alma #4 voting district;
- (C) Bidville voting district;
- (D) Chester voting district;
- (E) Dean Springs voting district;
- (F) Dyer voting district;
- (G) Eagle Crest voting district;
- (H) Kibler voting district;
- (I) Locke voting district;
- (J) Mountain voting district;
- (K) Mulberry #1 voting district;
- (L) Mulberry #2 voting district;
- (M) Mulberry #3 voting district;
- (N) Porter voting district;
- (O) Vine Prairie voting district;
- (P) Whitley voting district; and
- (Q) Winfrey voting district;

(3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Jefferson County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-102(2);

(4) The voting districts and voting precincts of Newton County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-104(3); and

(5) The following voting districts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011:

- (A) 9-1-A voting district;
- (B) 9-1-B voting district;
- (C) 9-1-C voting district;
- (D) 9-1-D voting district;
- (E) 9-1-E voting district;

(F) 9-1-Q voting district;
(G) 9-2-E voting district;
(H) 9-3-E voting district;
(I) 9-3-F voting district;
(J) 9-3-G voting district;
(K) 9-3-H voting district;
(L) 9-3-I voting district;
(M) 9-3-J voting district;
(N) 9-3-K voting district;
(O) 9-3-L voting district; and
(P) 9-3-M voting district.

(b) The qualified electors residing therein in the counties and portions of Crawford County, Jefferson County, Newton County, and Sebastian County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States."

(SIGNED) SENATOR SUE MADISON

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and adopted.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 972 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Madison the Senate recessed until call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened after recess. The Secretary called the roll, and a quorum was present.

ARKANSAS SENATE
EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

April 11, 2011

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on ENGROSSED BILLS, to whom was referred:

SENATE BILL NO. 972, BY SENATOR SUE MADISON ET AL,

beg leave to report that we have carefully compared the engrossed copy with the original and we find the same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) SENATOR LINDA CHESTERFIELD
CHAIRMAN

On motion of Senator Madison, the rules were suspended in considering **Senate Bill No. 972** at this time.

On motion of Senator Madison, **Senate Bill No. 972** was called up for third reading and final disposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 972
As Engrossed: S4/11/11
EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
BY: SENATORS MADISON AND BOOKOUT

A Bill for an Act to be Entitled: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS FOR 2011 - 2012; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senator Taylor spoke against the Bill.

Senator Holland spoke against the Bill.

Senator Madison closed for the Bill.

A Pair was announced at the desk.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS SENATE
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION

DATE April 11, 2011

PAIR VOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 972

VOTING YEA (SIGNED) SENATOR JIM LUKER

VOTING NAY (SIGNED) SENATOR RANDY LAVERTY

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL
SECRETARY OF SENATE

Senate Bill No. 972 was placed on third reading and final disposition, the question being: Shall the Bill pass?

The Secretary called the roll, and the following members voted:

AFFIRMATIVE: G. Baker, Bledsoe, Bookout, Burnett, L. Chesterfield, Crumbly, Elliott, Fletcher, J. Hutchinson, Irvin, J. Jeffress, D. Johnson, J. Key, M. Lamoureux, Luker, Madison, P. Malone, B. Pritchard, Rapert, Salmon, R. Thompson, E. Williams, D. Wyatt.

Total23

NEGATIVE: J. Dismang, Files, S. Flowers, S. Harrelson, Hendren, Holland, G. Jeffress, Laverty, B. Sample, J. Taylor, Teague, Whitaker.

Total12

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Total0

VOTING PRESENT:

Total0

Total number of votes cast.....35

Necessary to the passage of the bill18

So the bill passed and the title as read was agreed to.

(SIGNED) ANN CORNWELL, SECRETARY

Senate Bill No. 972 was ordered immediately transmitted to the House as passed.

SENATE BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE

AS PASSED

SENATE BILL NO. 972

On motion of Senator Bookout, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 12, 2011.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

