

# The Connecticut General Assembly

## REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

### SENATE

Senator Donald E. Williams, Jr., Co-Chair

Senator John McKinney  
Senator Leonard A. Fasano  
Senator Martin M. Looney

Sandra Norman-Eady, Project Coordinator



### HOUSE

Representative Lawrence F. Cafero, Jr., Co-Chair

Representative Christopher G. Donovan  
Representative Sandy H. Nafis  
Representative Arthur J. O'Neill

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### MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2011

1:00 PM in Hearing Room 1B

Senator Williams called the meeting to order at 1:15 P.M.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Donald E. Williams, Jr., 29; John McKinney, 28; Martin M. Looney, 11;  
Leonard A. Fasano, 34

Representatives: Lawrence F. Cafero, 142; Christopher G. Donovan, 84; Sandy H. Nafis, 27;  
Arthur J. O'Neill, 69

#### I. Opening Remarks

Senator Williams, Senator Fasano, Senator McKinney, Senator Looney, Representative Cafero, Speaker Donovan, Representative Nafis and Representative O'Neill introduced themselves.

#### II. Election of Co-Chairs

Representative Cafero stated that leadership of the Reapportionment Committee rotates every ten years when they elect the co-chairs.

A motion was made by Senator McKinney and seconded by Senator Looney to nominate Senator Williams as Co-Chair of the Reapportionment Committee. The motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote of the committee.

Senator Williams stated that this is truly a bipartisan committee consisting of four democrats and four republicans.

A motion was made by Speaker Donovan and seconded by Representative Nafis to nominate Representative Cafero as Co-Chair of the Reapportionment Committee. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Representative Cafero read remarks regarding the committee's purpose (remarks attached).

### III. Introduction of Project Coordinator, Sandra Norman-Eady

Senator Williams indicated that the nonpartisan staff play an important role in this process and introduced Sandra Norman-Eady who will act as the committee's project coordinator. Sandra Norman-Eady introduced other nonpartisan staff: Kristin Miller of OLR to act as the nonpartisan Public Information Officer for general redistricting inquiries; Kristin Sullivan and Susan Price both of OLR; and Paul Alderucci and Rino Feole of ITS will act as the nonpartisan Information Technology Project Leads. Kristen Miller can be reached at 860 240-1441 or by fax at 860 240-1440. Senator Williams indicated that a proposal should be put together for the next meeting on how best to facilitate access to the public terminal for redistricting.

### IV. Public Hearings

Representative Cafero stated that ten years ago one public hearing was held in each congressional district and in keeping with tradition the committee should have at least 5 hearings this year. The previous hearings occurred in late June and early July. OLR can act as a hub, coordinating hearing locations and times. Any suggestions the members have regarding the hearings should be passed on to OLR.

### V. Commissioning of Website

Senator Williams said the committee will have a website. He asked OLR and the IT staff to work together to present a proposal on the website's contents for the committee's vote at the next meeting.

### VI. Representative Cafero asked if Monday, May 16 at 1 P.M. would be a good time for the next meeting. The members agreed it would be.

Senator Williams adjourned the meeting at 1:34 P.M.

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