PROCEEDINGS

The time reference below indicates the point in the video of when the stated action begins.

I. Call to Order [2:00 PM]

The regular meeting of the Reapportionment Commission was called to order by Chair Mark Mugiishi.

II. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum [2:00 PM]

All members of the Reapportionment Commission were present at the start of the meeting with the exception of Commissioner Chipchase and Commissioner Kennedy.

III. Public Testimony [2:02 PM]

Public testimony was provided by Eileen O’Hara, Mary Smart, Kimeona Kane, Ralph Boyea, Sandy Ma, Bill Hicks, Amy Perruso, Kapua Medeiros, Lisa Bishop, Ingrid Peterson, Maki Morinoue, Roberta Mayor, Shannon Matson, Kapohuolahaina Pa Moniz, and Ariel Murphy.

[2:22 PM]

Commissioner Chipchase was acknowledged as present.
IV. Consideration of Public Testimony Regarding Modified Final Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Plans Recommended by the Technical Committee Permitted Interaction Group [2:45 PM]

V. Reports by the Apportionment Advisory Councils [2:51 PM]

Steven Pavao, Chair of the Hawaii Advisory Council, provided a report.

Chair Mugiishi noted that the Oahu Advisory Council provided a report in the meeting packet.

VI. Discussion and Potential Action on the January 11, 2022 Letter from the Hawaii State Senate Standing Committee on Government Operations Regarding Informational Briefing on Reapportionment [2:56 PM]

The Reapportionment Project Manager David Rosenbrock presented the request by the Senate Committee on Government Operations.

[3:15 PM]

Commissioner Nishimura made a motion to authorize Chair Mugiishi to respond to the Senate Committee by declining to use the criteria and procedure used by the State of Kansas to adjust census population data to count permanent military and student residents seconded by Commissioner Ono and approved unanimously by the Commission noting the excused absence of Commissioner Kennedy.

[3:17 PM]

Commissioner Ono made a motion to enter into executive session to consult with the Commission’s attorney pursuant to HRS 92-2.5(a)(4), which was seconded by Commissioner Nekota and approved unanimously by the Commission noting the excused absence of Commissioner Kennedy.

[4:01 PM]

The Commission returned to open session.

[4:03 PM]

Commissioner Ono made a motion to authorize Chair Mugiishi to respond to the Senate Committee by declining to reduce the extraction number in the manner proposed in paragraph 1 of the Senate Committee’s January 11, 2022 letter which was seconded by Commissioner Nishimura and approved
unanimously by the Commission noting the excused absence of Commissioner Kennedy.

VII. Adjournment [4:07 PM]

Commissioner Ono made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Nekota and approved unanimously by the Commission noting the excused absence of Commissioner Kennedy.