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STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING

OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENT CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Date 09/10/2021  
 Time 09:01:53 AM to 11:54:27 AM  
 Place Thornton@#Aurora  
 This Meeting was called to order by  
 JulieMarie Shepherd Macklin  
 This Report was prepared by  
 Matthu Beck

Attendance	
Danny Moore	X
Elizabeth Wilkes	X
Jason Kelly	X
JulieMarie Shepherd	X
Macklin Lori Schell	X
Martha Coleman	X
Moussa Diawara	X
Paula Espinoza	X
Simon Tafoya	E
William Leone	X
Jolie Brawner	X
Carly Hare	X

X = Present, E = Excused, A = Absent, \* = Present after roll call

Hearing Items      Action Taken

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09:07:29 AM  
 Chair Shepherd Macklin gave opening remarks and introduced the updated video on redistricting.

09:12:11 AM  
 Luis Corchado, representing self, testified. He requested that the commission post maps and motions made by the commission online and asked that Westminister be kept whole.

09:18:18 AM  
 Mr. Randy Moorman, representing self, testified. He thanked the commission for keeping Jefferson County whole in the newest staff plan.

09:22:59 AM  
 Sheila Lieder, representing self, testified. She stated that Jefferson County has more in common with Gilpin County than Douglas County.

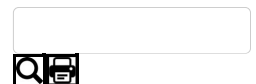
09:25:11 AM  
 Mr. Gil Reyes, representing self, testified. He stated support for CD8 as drawn in the first staff plan as it gives the hispanic population in Greeley a voice.

09:27:29 AM  
 Arvada City Councilmember Lauren Simpson, representing self, testified. She thanked the commission for keeping Arvada with Jefferson County.

09:30:16 AM  
 Mr. Kevin Allen, representing self, testified. He testified against the first staff plan map but in support of the map proposed by Commissioner Coleman on September 8th.

09:33:50 AM  
 Dr. Karen Tonso, representing self, testified. She thanked the commission for keeping Jefferson County whole

09:37:02 AM  
 Marjorie Sloan, representing self, testified. She repeated previous testimony in support of keeping Jefferson County whole.



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Mr. Neil Allaire, representing self, testified. He stated support for CD7 as drawn in the staff plan.

09:42:19 AM

Ms. Cassie Ratliff, representing self, testified. She urged the commission to keep Commerce City and its surrounding areas in one congressional district.

09:45:46 AM

Dr. Karen Harvey, representing self, testified. She stated concerns with the rural areas of the state not being heard as much as the northern urban areas.

09:49:03 AM

Mrs. Marie OConnell, representing self, testified. She testified in opposition to Fort Collins being grouped with rural areas.

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Mrs. Joan Poston, representing self, testified. She testified in support of splitting Jefferson County if needed.

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Mr. Lindsay Wert, representing self, testified. He stated disappointment in the first staff plan for not separating the Front Range and the Western Slope.

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Mrs. Tamara Stucky, representing self, testified. She stated that rural Colorado and Front Range areas should not be represented by the same person.

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Mrs. Karen Tallentire, representing self, testified. She restated previous concern with rural and Front Range areas being grouped together.

10:03:42 AM

Mrs. Amber Madrid, representing self, testified. She stated concerns with rural Colorado losing their voice in the proposed staff plan.

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Mr. Mike OConnell, representing self, testified. He shared information on why Fort Collins should be kept with Larimer County.

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Mr. Toby Damisch, representing self, testified. He stated that Douglas County doesn't need to be completely in one district like some other counties prefer.

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Karen Artell, representing self, testified. She testified that Fort Collins should not be grouped with rural areas.

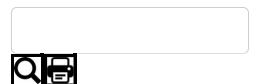
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Mr. Mike Tabb, representing self, testified. He stated that the June preliminary map did a better job of preserving communities of interest.

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Dana Villeneuve, representing self, testified. She repeated previous testimony that Fort Collins should be kept in CD2.

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Mrs. Ana Maymi, representing self, testified. She shared concerns that the Western Slope's needs weren't considered in the first staff plan.

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Ms. Kim Hoff, representing self, testified. She repeated previous testimony concerned with Boulder County being grouped with the northwest part of the state.

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Mrs. Rachael Jacobson, representing self, testified. She spoke about the unique interests of the tourist mountain communities and that splitting the Western Slope is wrong.

10:29:09 AM

Mr. Jason Dokken, representing self, testified. He repeated previous testimony that Boulder County should not be grouped with rural areas.

10:31:22 AM

Mrs. Teri Ellis, representing self, testified. She stated that she believes the commission is viewing agriculture more as an industry than a community of interest.

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Jim Bullock, representing self, testified. He testified that the southeast corner of the state will be isolated and have no real representation in the First Staff Plan.

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Mr Steve Young, representing self, testified. He reiterated previous testimony that Douglas County could be split by type of community.

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Kelly Michael, representing self, testified. He stated that the proposed map is bad for the Western Slope.

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Mr. Mark Hillman, representing self, testified. He repeated previous testimony for CD7 and CD2 in regards to urban and rural divides.

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Mrs. Diane Homm, representing self, testified. She stated preference for the preliminary map.

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Mr. Joseph Kibler, representing self, testified. He repeated previous testimony to be mindful of grouping urban and rural communities with different views.

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Hubert Farbes, representing Adams County, testified. He voiced support for the first staff plan splitting Adams County into three as CD8 does a good job of offering Hispanic and minority voters a voice.

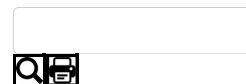
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Ms. Ruth Long, representing self, testified. She stated that Fort Collins does not have much in common with the Eastern Plains.

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Renee Anderson, representing self, testified. She shared her thoughts on how to make CD7 and CD8 more competitive.

11:01:01 AM



Cassandra Kimbrell, representing self, testified. She reiterated previous concern with Douglas County urban areas being grouped with the Western Slope rural areas.

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William Kennedy, representing self, testified. He asked the commission to consider the long term consequences of their decisions.

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Mrs Christy Fidura, representing self, testified. She thanked the commission for keeping Pueblo whole but expressed concern with rural and urban counties being grouped.

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Ms. Annette Rowland, representing self, testified. She asked the commission to make sure to consider communities of interest and competitiveness.

11:12:21 AM

Colorado Springs Councilmember Wayne Williams, representing Colorado Springs, testified. He expressed appreciation for keeping Colorado Springs whole.

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Mr. Doug Henderson, representing self, testified. He asked that Fort Collins be kept with the rest of Larimer County.

11:18:27 AM

Mr. James Pauls, representing self, testified. He stated concerns with rural voices being diluted by urban areas being included in districts.

11:21:55 AM

Salvador Hernandez, representing Mi Familia Vota, testified. He testified in support of CD8 in the first staff plan and opposition to the map requested by Commissioner Coleman.

11:23:34 AM

Anya Kaplan-Hartnett, representing Associated Students of Colorado State University, testified. She testified in opposition to Fort Collins being in CD4.

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Ms. Judith Powers, representing self, testified. She repeated testimony in opposition to separating Fort Collins from Larimer County.

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Mr. Carl Andersen , representing self, testified. He reiterated previous testimony asking that rural voices not be ignored.

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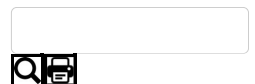
Mr. Dan Huntington, representing self, testified. He restated previous testimony that the Western Slope should have its own district without major cities.

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Mr. Keanan Games, representing self, testified. He stated that the Western Slope should not be grouped with major cities to the east.

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Mr. Jonathan Singer, representing LOGIC (League of Oil and Gas Impacted Coloradans), testified. He spoke about communities of interest in the state based on gas and energy.



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Mrs. Sherronna Bishop, representing self, testified. She stated concerns with Boulder County being grouped with the western part of the state.

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Kai Allen, representing self, testified. He asked that Boulder County not be grouped with rural areas.

11:45:16 AM

Deb Suniga, representing self, testified. She stated support for Greeley being kept in CD8 and spoke about its importance for the Latino population.

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Stacy Suniga, representing Latino Coalition of Weld County, testified. She spoke in support of the first staff plan and how it gives the Latino population a voice in CD8.

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Jefferson County Commissioner Andy Kerr, representing self, testified. He asked that if Jefferson County must be split that the more populous areas be kept together.

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The committee adjourned.

