

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION, SUFFRAGE AND APPORTIONMENT

Nov. 16, 1955

11:A.M. Constitution Hall

First Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order. Present were members Coghill, Cooper, Peratrovich, Walsh, Marston, and Gray.
2. The Chairman appointed Mr. Gray as secretary of the Committee.
3. The Chairman called for nominations for Vice Chairman of the Committee.  
Mr. Walsh nominated by Peratrovich. Declined.  
Mr. Cooper nominated by Coghill and a unanimous ballot was cast for Mr. Cooper as Vice Chairman of this Committee.
4. The Committee approved unanimously the policy that all committee meetings shall be open to the public; and that Executive Sessions may be held provided that (a) a two-thirds vote requests it.  
(b) the purpose of the executive session is stated in the motion.  
(c) no action be taken in executive session.
5. The Secretary was directed to be responsible for the (1) Minutes of the Committee Meetings, (2) the Report of the Committee, (3) the Minority Report of the Committee should there be one.
6. Press releases are available through the material in the Report of the Committee, the Minority Report of the Committee and the Committee Minutes.
7. One official copy of the Minutes will be kept as the basic Committee file. Additional copies may be made available as the occasion demands.
8. The Chairman outlined the immediate work of the Committee to read and discuss the PAS Manual in the following order: Apportionment, Elections, and Suffrage.
9. The Committee proceeded to read, study and comment on Staff Paper PAS Chap. X Legislative Structure and Apportionment pages 1 through 14.
10. The Chairman directed Mr. Cooper to prepare a report on the reasoning

of the Alaska legislature on the districting and apportioning of the Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

11. The Chairman directed Mr. Coghill to procure appropriate maps of Alaska for use by the Committee.
12. Moved by Peratrovich that the Chairman take steps as necessary to procure the technical services of Mr. Rodgers. Passed unanimously.
13. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M. and the Chairman announced the next meeting of the Committee to be at 11:00 A.M. November 17, same place.
14. Visitors to the Meeting: Jack Hinckel.

SIGNED

Augustus Gray

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11:00 P.M. - Constitution Hall

Second Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting order. Members present were Coghill, Peratrovich, Walsh, Marston, Cooper, and Gray.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
3. The committee proceeded with the reading, study and comment on PAS Chap. X Legislative Structure and Apportionment. pages 14 thru 32.
4. Mr. Cooper reported on the method of districting Alaska for election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention as used by the Alaska Legislature.
5. Mr. Gray moved that the Chairman be authorized by the committee to make the necessary/arrangements to provide televised broadcasts of committee meetings. Passed unanimously.
6. The Chairman reported that Mr. Rodgers has been requested to appear before the committee as a technical consultant on apportionment.
7. The committee adjourned at 12:30 P.M. and the Chairman announced the next meeting for Nov. 18, same time, same place.
8. Visitors to the meeting: Mr. Egan, President of the Convention  
Mr. Kilcher.

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Third Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order. Members present were Coghill, Peratrovich, Walsh, Marston, Cooper, and Gray.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
3. The Committee proceeded with the reading, study, and comment on PAS Chap. X Legislative Structure and Apportionment pages 33 - 46.
4. The Chairman stated that Mr. Tom Stewart of the Statehood Committee would be invited to appear before the Committee.
5. The Committee adjourned at 12:20 P.M. and the Chairman announced the next meeting be held Monday, Nov. 21, same place.
6. Visitors to the meeting: Mr. Hinckel.

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11:00 P.M. -- Constitution Hall

Fourth Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order. Members present were Coghill, Peratrovich, Walsh, Marston, Cooper, and Gray.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
3. The Chairman announced a Public Hearing on Saturday Nov. 26th at 11:00 A.M. Constitution Hall.
4. The Chairman called Tom Stewart, member of the Alaskan Legislature for a discourse on the method used in the selection of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention for representation of areas and population.
5. The Committee adjourned at 12:35 p.m. and the Chairman announced the next meeting be held Tuesday, Nov. 22, same time, same place.
6. Visitors to the meeting:

Florence Strand Douthit, (Newsminter & AP)

Edna Foster (Anchorage Daily News)

Vic Rivers            Mr. Egan

Mr. Hurley           Mrs. Fischer

Mrs. Marston.

Angela Gray

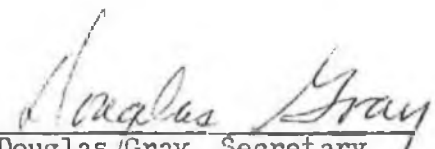
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11:00 A.M. -- Constitution Hall

Fifth Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenenthal called the meeting to order. Present were Coghill, Peratrovich, Walsh, Marston, Cooper, and Gray.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
3. The Chairman appointed the secretary as Librarian.  
  
Two (2) copies of the Bureau of Mines Information Circular #7670 were made available to the committee by Mr. Rogers and were placed in the custody of the secretary.
4. George Rogers, Economist from the Governor's Office, was called before the meeting in the capacity of a Technical Aid. Mr. Rogers presented statistics and material on population distribution and population trends, particularly in regards to natural area districts and districts of economic influence.
5. The committee adjourned at 12:30 P.M. and the Chairman announced the next meeting to be held Wednesday, November 23, same time, same place.
6. Visitors to the meeting:

James Nolan  
Yule Kilcher  
Herb Hilscher  
Jack Hinckel  
Victor Fischer

  
Douglas Gray, Secretary

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11:00 A.M. -- Constitution Hall

Sixth Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenhall called the meeting to order. Present were members Coghill, Peratrovich, Cooper, Gray, Walsh, and Marston.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
3. George Rogers, in his capacity as technical aid, continued his presentation of statistics and material on populations and economic areas.
4. The Chairman announced that there would be a regular meeting scheduled for 3:45 p.m. Friday afternoon at the KTVF Television Station.
5. The Committee adjourned at 12:30 P.M. and the Chairman announced the next meeting to be held Friday, Nov. 25 at 11:00 A.M. at Convention Hall.
6. Visitors to the meeting:

Mr. McLaughlin  
Mr. Hinkel  
Mr. Egan, President of the Convention  
Edna Foster (Anchorage Daily News)  
Mr. McCutcheon

  
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11:00 A.M. -- Constitution Hall

Seventh Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenthall called the meeting to order. Present were members Coghill, Peratrovich, Cooper, Gray, Walsh, and Marston.
2. George Rogers, technical consultant to the committee, continued his presentation of statistics and material on population.
3. The Committee adjourned at 12:30 P.M. and the Chairman announced the next meeting to be held this afternoon at 3:45 P.M. at the KTVF Television Studio.
4. Visitors to the meeting:

Edna Foster	Mr. Egan	Mrs. Sweeney	Mrs. Fischer
Mr. Nolan	Mr. Hinckel	Mrs. Marston	Mr. Lee
Mr. Kilcher	Mrs. Lee	Mrs. Douthit	Mrs. Nordale
Victor Fischer	Mr. Londborg	Mr. McNees	

*Douglas Gray*  
Secretary



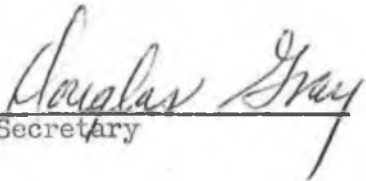
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3:45 P.M. -- KTVF Studio, Fairbanks

Eighth Meeting

1. Note: This regular scheduled meeting was televised over Station KTVF under the general direction of the Convention and authorized as such.
2. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order. Present were members Coghill, Peratrovich, Cooper, Gray, Walsh, Marston, and Technical consultant George Rogers.
3. The Committee read, studied, and commented on PAS Chapter IV, Suffrage and Elections, Pages 1-8.
4. Continuation of discussion by George Rogers on area-populations apportionment as pertained to Southeast Alaska.
5. The committee adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

  
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11:00 A.M. -- Constitution Hall

Ninth Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order. Present were members Peratrovich, Cooper, Gray, Walsh, and Marston.
2. The Chairman announced that this meeting was a public hearing as scheduled and advertised and invited everyone at the meeting to be heard.
3. Mr. R. E. Robertson, Delegate from Juneau, presented a system of apportionment to the committee, which was followed with a discussion by individual members of the committee with Mr. Robertson.
4. Mr. Cooper, Delegate from Fairbanks, presented a system of apportionment, which was followed by various discussions with the members of the committee.
5. Although several questions were asked from the gallery on particular points in the above interviews, no other person appeared before the committee to express their views.
6. With no further persons to be heard from, the committee adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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11:00 A.M. -- Constitution Hall

Tenth Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenthall called the meeting to order. Present were members (Coughill Absent) Peratrovich, Cooper, Gray, Walsh and Marston.
2. Minutes of the meeting of Nov. 23 read and approved.
3. Mr. Kilcher appeared before the committee and requested that his proposal "pertaining to apportionment" be considered. The Chairman informed Mr. Kilcher that his proposal would be considered at a later date and assured Mr. Kilcher that he would be notified in order that he may appear before the committee.
4. The Committee entered into a discussion and comparison of the Cooper plan of apportionment and the Fischer plan of apportionment.
5. The Chairman instructed Mr. Gray to have the Legislative Council Act. before the committee at the next meeting.
6. The Committee adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

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11:00 A.M. -- Constitution Hall

Eleventh Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order. Present were members Peratrovich, Cooper, Gray, Walsh, Marston. (Coghill absent).
2. Jack McKay, Executive Director of the Legislative Council of the Legislature of Alaska discussed the purposes and duties of the Legislative Council and its composition.
3. Victor Fischer, Delegate from Anchorage, was heard by the Committee on his views of a system of progressive election districts for the composition of the Senate. The Chairman asked that Mr. Fischer's views be presented to the Committee in written form.
4. George Rogers, Technical Aid, presented statistics on senatorial membership in other legislative bodies.
5. The secretary read a letter from the Bering Sea Fishermen's Union, Jim Downey, sec'y, requesting consideration for representation of the Bristol Bay area in the constitution apportionment system. The letter was filed with the minutes of this meeting.
6. Various members spoke on the subject of senate composition and number.
7. The Committee adjourned at 12:30 P.M.
8. Visitors to the meeting:

Mr. Egan  
Mrs. Sweeney  
Mr. Kilcher  
Mr. Hinckel

  
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11:00 A. M. -- Constitution Hall

Twelveth Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order. Present were members Gray, Walsh, Peratrovich, Cooper, Marston (Coghill absent)
2. Minutes of meetings on Nov. 25, 26, 28, 29 were read and approved.
3. The Chairman read a letter from Denton R. Moore, of Kokhanok Bay on his views of suffrage and apportionment. (The letter is attached to these minutes).
4. The Chairman designated Cooper and Gray as a committee to draft a summary report of this committee's deliberations to be submitted on Friday.
5. The committee adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

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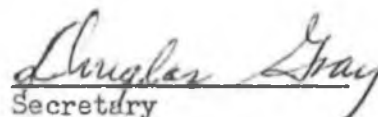
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11:00 A.M. -- Constitution Hall

Thirteenth Meeting.

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order. Present were members Gray, Peratrovich, Cooper, Marston. (Walsh and Coghill, absent)
2. Mr. Kilcher discussed his resolution on legislature apportionment.
3. The Chairman read Mr. Robertson's proposal #8 and #23.
4. Mr. Rosswog spoke to the committee on the Cordova representation.
5. Mr. Harris spoke to the committee on the Valdez representation.
6. Mr. McNees spoke to the committee on the Fairhaven representation.
7. Mr. Fischer spoke to the committee on the Anchorage representation.
8. The Committee adjourned at 12:35 P.M.
9. Visitors to the meeting:

Mr. Rogers  
Mrs. Sweeney  
Mr. Hinckel  
Mr. Laws  
Mr. Hurley

  
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11:00 A.M. -- Constitution Hall

Fourteenth Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenthall called the meeting to order. Present were members Gray, Peratrovich, Marston. (Coghill, Walsh, Cooper absent).
2. Minutes of Nov. 30th read and approved.
3. The Chairman read a letter directed to the Constitutional Convention by Mr. John B. Speer, North Bend, Wash., and directed that the letter be filed with the minutes of this meeting.
4. The Committee read and studied the PAS manual Chap. 14, pages 8-21 on the subject of suffrage and elections.
5. The Committee adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

Nicolas Gray

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10:30 P.M. - KFAR Studio, Fairbanks

Fifteenth Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order. Present were members Gray, Cooper, Marston, and Peratrovich. (Coghill and Walsh absent).

Note: This regular scheduled meeting was televised over Station KFAR under the general direction of the Convention and authorized as such.

2. Discussion was held on the general elements of ~~disc~~ suffrage particularly in regards to qualifying electors as to residence, literacy, physical and mental disabilities, etc, as covered in PAS manual Chap IV.
3. The committee adjourned at 11:25 P.M.

Douglas Gray



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1:30 P.M. -- Constitution Hall

Sixteenth Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenthall called the meeting to order. Present were members Peratrovich, Walsh, Marston, Cooper, Gray. (Coghill absent).
2. The Chairman introduced the suggest<sup>ed</sup>~~Articles~~ Articles of Suffrage and Elections to be discussed and reviewed.
3. F. Peratrovich made a motion, seconded by Walsh to amend the qualification of voter to read "Read or speak the English language as prescribed by the Legislature; not to exclude any citizen who legally voted prior to the General Election of Nov. 4, 1924. Passed Unanimously.
4. Walsh made a motion, seconded by Hellenthall to set the minimum voting age at 20 years. Passed unanimously.
5. Hellenthall moved, Peratrovich seconded, to adopt Section I of rough draft as amended. Passed unanimously.
6. Peratrovich moved, Marston seconded, to adopt Section II as amended. Passed unanimously.
7. Marston moved, Peratrovich seconded, to adopt Section III as amended. Passed unanimously.
8. Walsh moved, Cooper seconded, to adopt Section KV. Passed.
9. Committee adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Douglas Gray

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, SUFFRAGE, AND APPORTIONMENT

1:30 P.M. -- Constitution Hall

17th Meeting.

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order. Present were members Coghill, Cooper, Walsh, Peratrovich, Martston, Gray.
2. A letter to the committee was read from the Egegik Folks (23 signers) requesting consideration to Bristol Bay representation. The letter filed with the minutes of this committee.
3. A letter to this committee was read from the Residents of Pilot Point requesting representation to Bristol Bay in apportionment, signed by Mrs. Olga E. Reamey. The letter was filed with the minutes of this committee.
4. A general discussion on Election Districts and Senatorial districts were held with George Rogers, technical assistant, in attendance.
5. The committee adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Douglas Gray

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, SUFFRAGE, AND APPORTIONMENT.

1:30 P.M. - Constitution Hall

18th Meeting.

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order. Members present were Coghill, Marston, Cooper, Peratrovich, Walsh. (Gray absent).
2. Mr Rogers furnished a compilation of figures covering election districts as shown on map prepared by Mr. Coghill. A long discussion was had covering election districts as outlined on map. Population figures covering these districts were furnish by Mr. Rogers (consultant).
3. There was a suggested change in the Fairbanks recording district. Cooper offered a recommendation on Districts 19 and 20.
4. Visitors were: Egan, Knight, Fischer, Hinkel, Sundborg, Kileher, Sweeney, Rosswog, Nolan. An opportunity was given to all present to check the map as prepared and give their views on the allocation.
5. The committee adjourned at 3:05 P.M.

Douglas Gray

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1:30 P.M. - Constitution Hall

19th Meeting.

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order. Present were members Coghill, Peratrovich, Marston, Walsh, Cooper, Gray.
2. Minor points of area delineations on boundaries of election districts were discussed and made.
3. Gray described the Method of Equal Proportion to the committee and to the visitors using hypothetical figures. A modification of the method was described in using the major fraction of the quotient in the initial apportionment by area and then carrying out the principle of most deserved area, in assigning representation.
4. The Committee adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Augustus Gray

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, SUFFRAGE  
AND APPORTIONMENT - 20th Meeting

1. At 1:30 P. M. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order. All members were present.
2. Mr. Peratrovich moved and Mr. Marston seconded to accept the First Division Election Districts as drawn.

Roll Call:

Marston - yes  
Walsh - yes  
Cooper - no  
Gray - yes  
Peratrovich- Yes  
Coghill - yes  
Hellenthal - yes

3. Mr. Marston moved, Mr. Coghill seconded that Districts No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, the southern and western districts of Alaska be accepted as drawn.

Roll Call:

Marston -yes  
Walsh -no  
Cooper -no  
Gray - yes  
Peratrovich-yes  
Coghill - yes  
Hellenthal - yes

4. Mr. Cooper moved and Mr. Hellenthal seconded that the Central Alaska Districts #21, 22 and 18 be adopted. This motion was further amended to read, Districts (a) 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 16, 15, and 17 be adopted as drawn.

Roll Call

Marston -yes  
Walsh -no  
Cooper -no  
Gray - no  
Peratrovich -yes  
Coghill yes  
Hellenthal -no

5. The meeting adjourned at 3 P. M.

*Douglas Gray*  
Secretary.

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, SUFFRAGE  
AND APPOINTMENT -21st Meeting

1. This meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M. by Chairman Hellenthal in Apartment 1009, Polaris Apartments.
2. All members present.
3. Mr. Marston moved, seconded by Mr. Gray that District 21 be connected with District 18. District 15 connected with District 16 and Districts 17, 19, 20 and 22 be approved.

Roll Call

Marston - yes  
Walsh -no  
Gray -yes  
Cooper -no  
Peratrovich -yes  
Coghill -yes  
Hellenthal -yes

4. Mr. Marston moved and Mr. Hellenthal seconded that part of Whittier be joined to Anchorage Election District.

Roll Call

Marston -yes  
Walsh-no  
Gray - no  
Cooper no  
Peratrovich -yes  
Coghill -no  
Hellenthal -yes

5. Mr. Cooper moved and Mr. Gray seconded that Whittier be included in the Valdez Election District. Passed unanimously. Mr. Marston moved and Chairman Hellenthal seconded - shall there be any change in decision line between District 17 & 18?

Roll Call

Marston -yes  
Walsh -yes  
Gray -no  
Cooper -yes  
Peratrovich-no  
Coghill -yes  
Hellenthal -no

Mr. Coghill moved and Mr. Peratrovich seconded that the change in the division line between Districts 17 & 18 meet

*The Conditions*  
~~xxxxxx~~ approved by Coghill.

Roll Call

Marston -no  
Wash -no  
Gray -no  
Cooper -no  
Peratrovich-yes  
Coghill-yes  
Hellenthal -no

6. Mr. Marston moved and Mr. Peratrovich seconded that the ~~xxx~~ division line be between District lines 17 and 18 remain as is.

Roll Call

Marston -yes  
Walsh -no  
Gray-yes  
Cooper -no  
Peratrovich -yes  
Coghill-no  
Hellenthal -yes

Mr. Cooper made the motion and Mr. Coghill seconded that the Committee rescind the action in previous paragraph.

Roll Call

Marston -no  
Walsh -yes  
Gray no  
Cooper -yes  
Peratrovich-no  
Coghill -yes  
Hellenthal-no

Mr. Hellenthal moved and Mr. Walsh seconded that the membership of the House of Representative shall be 40 members.

Roll Call

Marston-yes  
Walsh-yes  
Gray-yes  
Cooper -no  
Peratrovich-yes  
Coghill-yes  
Hellenthal -yes

Mr. Hellenthal moved and Mr. Peratrovich <sup>civilian</sup> seconded that the method of equal proportions based on ~~service~~ population of Alaska be adopted in the Constitution as the basis of future representation in the House of Representatives. Passed unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Hellenthal and Mr. Marston seconded that a provision be made for the future formation of new election districts. Passed unanimously.

Chairman Hellenthal ~~presented~~ appointed Mr. Gray and Mr. Coghill as a Committee on drafting the composition of the House.

All members were given the privilege of their ~~st~~ stating their initial opinion of the composition of the Alaska Senate.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 P. M.

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Douglas Gray  
Secretary



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Minutes of 22nd Meeting

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order at 1:30 P. M.
2. All members were present.
3. A petition from the citizens residing in the Maknek-Kvichak area of Bristol Bay relating to their wishes for representation in the legislature of Alaska was read before the Committee and is filed with these minutes.
4. A telegram from Lester Bronson of Nome, Alaska favoring the contemplation of the 4 areas divisions of Alaska was read and is filed with these minutes.
5. The Chairman discussed the composition of the Alaska Senate and presented 4 plans that have been received by the Committee. These 4 plans were thoroughly discussed on their merits by Mr. George Rogers, Coghill, Gray, Walsh, Hellenthal and Cooper. Mr. McNeese presented a plan for the composition of the Senate that had not previously been received.
6. A motion was made by Mr. Coghill seconded by Mr. Cooper that this Committee revert back to the subject of the original election district boundaries.

Roll Call

Marston -no  
Walsh-no  
Cooper -yes  
Gray -yes  
Peratrovich -yes  
Coghill-yes  
Hellenthal-no

7. The motion was made by Mr. Gray and seconded by Mr. Marston that the Committee revert back to Senatorial composition as the business at hand.

Roll Call

Marston-yes  
Walsh-no  
Cooper-no  
Gray-yes  
Peratrovich-no  
Coghill-no  
Hellenthal-yes

8. A motion was made by Mr. Coghill and seconded by Mr. Cooper that this committee accept the 2~~4~~ districts as proposed by Mr. Coghill. *D.G.*

The committee recessed before voting at 12:30 O'clock, until 1:30 P. M.

*Douglas Gray*  

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Secretary

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, SUFFRAGE, AND APPORTIONMENT

Meeting - 23rd

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. All members present.
3. A motion by Mr. Coghill seconded by Mr. Cooper that a 24 election plan be adopted by the Committee for the House of Representatives. Roll Call: Unanimously passed.
4. Motion by Mr. Walsh. Motion seconded by Marston. Unanimous consent that the proposal effecting the Senate that have been received by the Committee be read and acted upon. No objections.
5. Motion by Mr. Hellenthal seconded by Mr. Peratrovich that proposals #8 and #23 by Mr. Robertson have been considered and filed. Proposal #37 by Mr. Londborg has been considered and filed. Proposal #36 by Dora Sweeney has been considered and filed. Proposal #40 by Mr. Barr has been considered and filed. Proposal #42 by Mr. Hellenthal has been considered and filed. Proposal by Mr. McNees has been considered by committee and presented no copy for the files. Unanimously passed. Moved by Mr. Hellenthal and seconded by Mr. Coghill that the Senate composition by Mr. Cooper on Plan A be approved. Passed unanimously. The Cooper plan is as follows;
  1. That map (a) be adopted; that two Senators be elected at large from regions 1, 2, 3, and 4.
  2. That one Senator be chosen from districts
    - One from 1 and 2
    - " " 3 and 4
    - " " 5 and 6
    - " " 7 and 8
    - " " 9 and 10
    - " " 11 and 12
    - " " 13 and 14
    - " " 15 and 16
    - " " 17 and 18
    - " " 19 and 20
    - " " 21 and 22
    - " " 23 and 24
6. It was moved by Mr. Hellenthal and seconded for unanimous consent that elective representative districts be consolidated or created within the regions 1, 2 and 3 and 4. The Senatorial composition be unchanged and its number remain at 20 members.
7. The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Douglas Gray, Secretary

*Douglas Gray*

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Meeting of the 24th

1. Chairman Hellenthal called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. Room 1009 Polaris Building.
2. All members were present.
3. Motion made by Peratrovich. Unanimous consent to turn over to the reapportionment and redistricting board as outlined by Chairman Hellenthal to Dr. McKean for changing.
4. Mr. Peratrovich moved, seconded by Mr. Walsh that the Committee approved 20 members in the Senate as outlined heretofore.

Roll Call:

Marston	Declined
Coghill	Yes
Gray	No
Peratrovich	Yes
Cooper	Yes
Walsh	Yes
Hellenthal	Declined

5. Mr. Coghill moved, seconded by Peratrovich that the committee adopt the Senator's initial election plan as submitted by Hellenthal. Passed unanimously.
6. Mr. Hellenthal moved. Motion unanimous consent for all U. S. Senators and all Congressmen be elected at Large.
7. Mr. Hellenthal moved. Unanimous consent that they submit their draft and apportionment to the Boiler Room on Saturday. Chairman Hellenthal appointed Mr. Cooper and Mr. Coghill as the Committee on drafting.
8. Committee adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Douglas Gray, Secretary

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