

**FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2001**

SB 2/a

September 13, 2001

Mr. President:

Your **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 2**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following section to read:

"Section 2. FINDINGS OF FACT.--The legislature finds that the 2001 Senate Redistricting Act meets all of the constitutional and statutory requirements governing redistricting of state legislative bodies in that the act:

- A. creates districts that are compact and contiguous;
- B. creates districts that are substantially equal in population, with no more than a plus or minus five percent deviation from the ideal;
- C. does not violate provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, concerning dilution of racial or language minority voting strength; and
- D. creates or preserves majority-minority districts where necessary, but does not subordinate traditional districting criteria to race."

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2. Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

The roll call vote on Amendment No. 1 was 6 For 3 Against.

Yes: 6
No: Gorham, Ingle, Payne
Excused: Komadina
Absent: None

Respectfully submitted,

Michael S. Sanchez, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 6 For 3 Against
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