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SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ON REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
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1 T A P E D P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIR GALVANO: Okay, good evening. We
3 will call to order the Conference on
4 Reapportionment between the House and the
5 Senate.

6 Chairman Oliva, welcome.

7 REPRESENTATIVE OLIVIA: Thank you, Chair
8 Galvano, it is a pleasure to be here.

9 CHAIR GALVANO: Well, great. Well, we
10 have, as you know, asked for this conference
11 after receiving the House plan which is 9079 in
12 terms of maps. And we -- I have had a chance
13 to go through it as have most of our members
14 and quite frankly it is very similar, very
15 similar.

16 It was obviously based off the Senate
17 proposal that went over to the House and there
18 were some changes that I believe incorporated
19 the Plaintiffs' changes as well as other things
20 that made it more compact and in compliance
21 with the metrics.

22 We did have -- have some questions that
23 came up today and some continued concerns
24 regarding South Florida in particular. And so,
25 you know, I thought maybe to start we could --

1 if I could make a request and maybe we get an
2 answer now or when we reconvene, but there were
3 -- were some questions that I had regarding
4 Lake County and how -- what the justification
5 was on that -- that configuration.

6 REPRESENTATIVE OLIVIA: Thank you, Chair
7 Galvano. I should say on the record that a
8 quorum of two is present.

9 CHAIR GALVANO: Does that make one a
10 quorum?

11 REPRESENTATIVE OLIVIA: I am not sure.
12 Does the tie go to the runner in this case?
13 That is based, that is a Trujillo joke. I have
14 to give him credit for that.

15 So Mr. Jason Poreda is here with us. As
16 you know, he is one of the map drawers on the
17 House side. And so any questions that you may
18 have we can certainly have him try to address
19 now. Any questions that would require them to
20 go back and look at any area in order to do, we
21 can certainly instruct them to do that. So
22 feel free to ask any questions.

23 CHAIR GALVANO: Okay, well, why don't --
24 why don't we do this. If we can just make a
25 note of that in terms of any justification that

1 was asked and, you know, instead of going
2 through the changes at this point why don't we
3 make a recommendation to you and if you agree
4 then it will give staff something to work on
5 over the evening and come back to us.

6 And that recommendation would be for us to
7 have the staff go back and look at South
8 Florida, in particular, Miami-Dade, and what I
9 would like to have done is for us to look back
10 at the base map that have been proposed and see
11 if there is a configuration within those base
12 maps that could be juxtaposed into 9079 that
13 might improve the overall metric. And, you
14 know, then we could get some feedback on that
15 and then decide where we go from there.

16 REPRESENTATIVE OLIVIA: I think that we
17 are very open to taking a look at that and your
18 concerns in that area, and to -- and to check
19 on those other base maps that were put together
20 and see if any one of those configurations
21 would improve the map.

22 CHAIR GALVANO: Okay, well, if we can
23 instruct House and Senate staff to do that
24 along with the assistance of counsel, I think
25 that -- that is the directive from this

1 conference committee at this point. And then
2 we, once we have that and we reconvene if there
3 are any other questions then we can work that
4 through. Have we talked about time for
5 tomorrow?

6 REPRESENTATIVE OLIVA: We have not.

7 CHAIR GALVANO: I guess it would depend on
8 where the staff is and where our presiding
9 officers think we can work it into the
10 schedule.

11 REPRESENTATIVE OLIVIA: Well, I concur.

12 CHAIR GALVANO: Okay, well, then that is
13 what we will do. And we are adjourned for this
14 evening.

15 REPRESENTATIVE OLIVIA: Thank you.

16 (Whereupon, the proceedings were
17 concluded.)

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