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2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION ROSTER**

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## **2016 Rules for the Senate Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting**

1. The quorum for the Committee shall be eight (8) members.
2. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairperson.
3. The Chairperson shall determine measures to be considered and the order in which such measures are considered.
4. The Rules of the Senate shall prevail in all matters not covered by these Committee Rules.
5. All amendments to legislation in the committee shall be delivered to the Chairperson no later than 24 hours prior to any called meeting of the Committee, unless the meeting is called on 24-hour notice, in which event amendments must be delivered to the Chairperson no later than 12 hours prior to the meeting.
6. These Committee Rules may be amended upon motion duly made and seconded and subsequently approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Committee provided that written notice has been given to the Chairperson 24 hours prior to the Committee Meeting.

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING** met in Room 310 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Wednesday, February 24, 2016.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Sen. Mike Crane (28th), Chairman**

**NOTE:** Sens. Bethel (54th), Tate (38th), Cowsert (46th), Fort (39th), Harbison (15th), Henson (41st), Hill (6th), Jackson (24th), Shafer (48th), and Williams (19th) were absent.

[SR 1019](#), Sen. McKoon (29th), **Legislative and Congressional Redistricting; create Senate Study Committee**

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:20 due to lack of quorum.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Mike Crane, 28th, Chairman

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING** met in Room 307 of the Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Thursday, March 10, 2016.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Sen. Mike Crane (28th), Chairman**  
**Sen. Charlie Bethel (54th), Vice-Chairman**  
**Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th)**  
**Sen. Vincent Fort 39th)**  
**Sen. Steve Henson (41st)**  
**Sen. David Shafer (48th)**  
**Sen. Tommie Williams (19th)**  
**Sen. Burt Jones (25th), Ex-Officio**  
**Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Ex-Officio**  
**Sen. Josh McKoon (29th), Ex-Officio**

**NOTE:** Sen. Tate (38th), Sen. Harbison (15th), Sen. Hill (6th), and Sen. Jackson (24th) were absent.

Chairman Crane (28th), called the meeting to order at 4:44 p.m.

[SR 1019](#), Senator McKoon, 29th, **Legislative and Congressional Redistricting; create Senate Study Committee**

Sen. McKoon (29th) presented the bill to the committee. No one spoke for or against the bill. Sen. Henson (41st) made a motion DO PASS. Senator Williams (19th) seconded the motion. The motion passed 9-0.

**SR 1019 DO PASS**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Senator Mike Crane (28th), Chairman

/s/ Donna Yeomans, Recording Secretary

March 24, 2016

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Dear Mr. Cook:

On behalf of the Senate Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee Chairman, Sen. Mike Crane, 28th, and as recording secretary for the committee, the following committee bills and resolutions are respectfully returned to you.

**[Senate Bill 20](#)**

**[Senate Resolution 23](#)**  
**[Senate Resolution 45](#)**

No action was taken by the committee on the above legislation for the 2015 Legislative Session.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Yeomans,  
Recording Secretary