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SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING, SPECIAL

Thursday, August 7, 2025

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.012

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Congressional Redistricting, Special was held on Thursday, August 7, 2025, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.012, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Phil King, Chair
Senator Brandon Creighton, Vice Chair
Senator Juan Hinojosa
Senator Bryan Hughes
Senator Borris Miles
Senator Tan Parker
Senator Angela Paxton
Senator Kevin Sparks

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Carol Alvarado

The chair called the meeting to order at 9:13 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The following members arrived after the roll was called: Senator Tan Parker

The Chair made opening remarks.

At 9:18 AM Senator Creighton assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 4 and recognized the author, Senator King, to explain the bill.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

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At 11:23 AM Senator Hughes assumed the chair.

At 12:03 PM Senator Creighton resumed the chair.

At 12:22 PM the Chair moved that the committee stand at ease for 5 minutes.

At 12:34 PM the Chair reconvened the meeting.

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There being no further witnesses, public testimony was closed.

Senator Sparks moved that SB 4 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 6 ayes, 1 nay, 1 present not voting, and 1 absent.

At 1:37 PM Senator King resumed the chair.

There being no further business, at 1:37 PM Senator Hughes moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Phil King, Chair

Jack Herrell, Clerk