

Comments on HB 540: Redistricting; revise due date for legislative plan

1. Sen. Bryan called expressing support for per diem portion of the bill.
2. Rep. Reynolds expressed support for the bill to permit more time for developing the redistricting plan and input from the membership.
 - The bill revises the due date from 30 days prior to the next legislative session to 15 days from the adjournment of the next session; and,
 - REMOVES the maximum per diem provision (30 days) outside of session.

Questions: Do we want the plan up for discussion and amendment during the legislative session?

Would the plan be used as leverage for legislation during the session?

Would it not be in your best interest to have the plan made before the session rather than having it complicated in the legislative process?

What if: If this were vetoed, the legislative reapportionment committee would a maximum of 30 days compensation outside of the session, and the plan would be developed prior to the start of the session (i.e., congressional and legislative plans would be developed this year).

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