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Speaker Cupp [00:00:07] We'll have a start with a roll call,

Clerk [00:00:11] co-chair, speaker Cupp (present)

Clerk [00:00:13] co-chair, Senator Sykes (present), Governor DeWine (here) Auditor Faber (yes), President, Huffman (here), Secretary LaRose (here) Leader Russo (here). Mr. Co-Chair. A quorum is present.

Speaker Cupp [00:00:25] We do have a full attendance of the commission. In your folders are the minutes from the last meeting, which was March 22nd, 2022. Is there a motion to accept the minutes

Co Chair Sykes [00:00:39] I so move

Speaker Cupp [00:00:41] It's been moved is there a second? (All right). Been moved and seconded that the minutes be approved are there any objections or amendments to the minutes? I see none. The minutes are accepted without objection. At this time we have some budget items to take care of. Pay some bills. I would. We have a bill for \$7500 to the Calper [?] Corporation for Aptitude Licenses and three thousand fifty nine dollars and eighty seven cents to Micro Center for computer equipment. I would move that the commission approve payment for these expenses.

Co Chair Sykes [00:01:23] I would second,.

Speaker Cupp [00:01:24] And there's a second. Is there any discussion or are there any objections? Hearing none the motion to be approved without objection. it's in here. Is this in the folders? All right. So to provide an update on the federal mediators in your package, you'll find a letter from Chief Judge Sutton on the two, addressed to the two co-chairs, formalizing our engagement of the mediation services of the six Federal Circuit. Are there any questions on that before we move to the next item of business?

Co Chair Sykes [00:02:31] One update and the mediators are here, of course, but they are also starting to reach out to each member of the commission, initially with an interview, so they may or will be in contact with each member at your convenience to start the process.

Speaker Cupp [00:02:59] We also have with us this evening the two independent map drawers, and I would like to welcome both of you to come to the podium for a few moments and introduce yourselves and be entertained by the commission if they have questions. No, that's not quite the right way.

Michael McDonald [00:03:22] Hello, I'm Michael McDonald, I'm a professor at the University of Florida.

Doug Johnson [00:03:26] And I'm Doug Johnson from the National Demographics.

Speaker Cupp [00:03:30] We appreciate both of you being able to come here on relatively short notice. Thank you. Are there any questions or things anybody wants to address to

the two experts here? All right, I guess that was pretty short, so thank you. All right. So it seems to me the next item would be discussing the ground rules and instructions for the the map drawers. Chair recognizes Senator Huffman.

President Huffman [00:04:11] Thank you, Mr. Co-Chair. Distributed earlier today was a set of 18 proposed ground rules. These are things to help facilitate, both for the independent map makers and the staff, the public to try to allow this process to move along in a in a smooth way, unequivocal way allow decisions to be made. And I think those these have been already seen and reviewed and commented upon. We have a list of proposed amendments or changes to them, and I'm not sure who's proposing those, but we'll find out shortly. And so I would move that these rules be adopted by the commission for the purposes of the next several days to allow the mapmaking process to go forward.

Speaker Cupp [00:05:10] So there's a motion made to adopt these rules as the rules for guiding and directing, I guess more than guiding the the mapmakers is there is a second?

Co Chair Sykes [00:05:22] Before there is a second I would if I could just provide for explanation. The co-chair and I had a discussion yesterday about this and our stance were directed to formulate and help us work through what these guidelines or guides might be. And we were to exchange these prior to this meeting so that we could try to come up with consensus. We also have because of the speaker's session today, we did not have the ample opportunity to make that exchange prior to this meeting. We also have a list that we have produced. Some of them are alike and some of them are not. And we would like consideration for this, that we could possibly take a recess for a few minutes to review both of the proposals and see if we can come up... We'll work out a consensus on these concepts.

Speaker Cupp [00:06:37] So the proposal is that we take a few minutes for recess and that we then reconvene and discuss them here in open session.

Leader Russo [00:06:46] Mr. Chair,

Speaker Cupp [00:06:48] Leader Russo,.

Leader Russo [00:06:48] Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Chair. I would also. I am not sure if the map makers themselves had have seen these rules as well, because I just want to make sure that some of the things that we have on here that they are actually practical. And if there are any concerns, I'd like to hear from our map makers. You know, for example, there's a rule in here about using one computer, which I think might be an issue. So I would recommend too that we allow the map makers also to look at them to see if there's any suggestions that they might have if... Just from a practical standpoint, some of this is not workable.

Speaker Cupp [00:07:28] Is there any objection to the see what we're about to ask them to do. All right. So we will we will do that. Any objection to how you. 30, 30 minute recess? I'm... I can proceed, I haven't had a chance to read them, but I'm sure I can follow along as we go if we want, but I'm open

Co Chair Sykes [00:08:02] maybe at least 10 minutes to review