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Representative Tobin

A RESOLUTION

PROPOSING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ALTERNATIVE REDISTRICTING PLANS FOR
CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

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1 Whereas, on October 31, 2011, the Arizona joint legislative
2 redistricting committee issued its final report in which it made factual
3 findings and recommended that the senate and house of representatives
4 recommend to the Arizona independent redistricting commission that the
5 process used to arrive at the draft congressional and legislative maps is so
6 fundamentally flawed that the resulting maps have been unconstitutionally
7 created and that the only remedy would be to start the process over; and

8 Whereas, on November 1, 2011, the house of representatives and senate
9 adopted H.C.M. 2001 to notify the Arizona independent redistricting
10 commission of the legislature's findings, report and recommendations; and

11 Whereas, after receiving the report of the Arizona joint legislative
12 redistricting committee, and recommendation of the house of representatives
13 and senate, the Arizona independent redistricting commission has ignored the
14 recommendations of the legislature and has failed to act to correct serious
15 defects that compromise the constitutional integrity of the Arizona
16 independent redistricting commission draft maps; and

17 Whereas, on January 17, 2012, the Arizona independent redistricting
18 commission certified to the Arizona secretary of state the establishment of
19 Arizona's congressional and legislative districts as set forth in the "Final
20 Congressional Districts" and "Final Legislative Districts" maps for all
21 elections through the year 2020, those maps being placed on file at the
22 office of the Arizona secretary of state; and

23 Whereas, the voters of the state of Arizona have expressed the desire
24 to vote to adopt alternative congressional and legislative districts, thereby
25 rejecting the final congressional districts and final legislative districts
26 of the Arizona independent redistricting commission maps; and

27 Whereas, legislation will be introduced to cause a special election for
28 the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments for approval of the
29 voters to adopt alternative congressional and legislative districts; and

30 Whereas, the house of representatives alternative redistricting plan
31 for final congressional districts is contained in the document labeled "Tobin
32 CD Alternative" and consisting of pages 1 through 70, attached and
33 incorporated by this reference.

34 Whereas, the house of representatives alternative redistricting plan
35 for final legislative districts is contained in the document labeled "Tobin
36 Alternative" and consisting of pages 1 through 612, attached and incorporated
37 by this reference.

38 Therefore

39 Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the State of Arizona:

40 That the members of the house of representatives hereby propose that,
41 when the legislature proposes amendments to article IV, part 2, section 1,
42 Constitution of Arizona, to establish congressional and legislative
43 districts, the legislature should incorporate into the constitutional
44 amendments by reference the house of representatives alternative
45 redistricting plans set forth in this resolution.