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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-1050**

101     **CONCERNING AN INTERIM COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND A PLAN FOR**  
102             **CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.**

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1             WHEREAS, On December 28, 2000, the United States Census  
2 Bureau reported to the President of the United States on the  
3 apportionment of the members of the federal House of Representatives  
4 among the states and reported that the state of Colorado was entitled to  
5 a seventh representative; and

6             WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 44 of article V of the Colorado  
7 Constitution, following a new apportionment, the General Assembly shall  
8 divide the state into congressional districts; and

9             WHEREAS, Although redistricting is highly political, a bipartisan  
10 interim committee provides the best opportunity for the political parties  
11 to work together to develop the best possible solution; and

12            WHEREAS, A bipartisan interim committee offers the best  
13 opportunity for public awareness and input into the redistricting process;  
14 and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1           WHEREAS, An interim committee should be established to  
2 recommend to the General Assembly a plan to divide the state into seven  
3 congressional districts; now, therefore,

4           *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third*  
5 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring*  
6 *herein:*

7           (1) That there is hereby created an interim study committee,  
8 hereinafter referred to as the "interim committee", for the 2001 interim  
9 that shall develop and recommend to the General Assembly a plan to  
10 divide the state into seven congressional districts.

11           (2) That the interim committee shall consist of the following eight  
12 members:

13           (a) Four senators, two of whom shall be appointed by the  
14 President of the Senate and two of whom shall be appointed by the  
15 Minority Leader of the Senate; and

16           (b) Four members of the House of Representatives, two of whom  
17 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and  
18 two of whom shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
19 Representatives.

20           (3) That the interim committee shall formulate a preliminary plan,  
21 publicize and hold public hearings in areas of Colorado that are affected  
22 by the plan, and thereafter adopt a final recommendation for a plan.

23           (4) That all expenditures, including travel expenses, incurred by  
24 the interim committee shall be approved by the chair of the Legislative  
25 Council and paid by voucher and warrants drawn as provided by law  
26 from funds allocated to the Legislative Council from appropriations made  
27 by the General Assembly.

28           (5) That the legislative members of the interim committee shall be  
29 compensated as provided in section 2-2-307, Colorado Revised Statutes,  
30 for attendance at meetings of the interim committee.

31           (6) That the staff of the Legislative Council and the Office of  
32 Legislative Legal Services shall assist the interim committee in fulfilling  
33 its duties.

34           (7) That the interim committee shall make a report to the General  
35 Assembly no later than September 1, 2001.