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Meeting Synopsis

SACRAMENTO, CA (February 25, 2011)

The Citizens Redistricting Commission was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chair Galambos-Malloy.

The Commission heard comment from the public.

Commissioner Dai presented the Finance and Advisory Committee Report, and Commission Executive Director Claypool presented the budget, in two phases during the meeting.

The Commission approved the hiring, on a 14-0 vote, of three full-time retired annuitants at two months each and one legal position half-time at six months.

The Commission voted 13-0 to approve the Commission's budget through Fiscal Year 2011-2012.

The Commission heard a presentation on redistricting by Doug Johnson of the Rose Institute.

The Outreach Advisory Committee report was presented by Commissioner Ontai. The Commission, after careful discussion not to pursue a proposal for educational outreach meetings, but rather consider options including customized videos in order to effectively reach more of the public.


The Commission approved, on a 13-0 vote, the award of a contract to the Center for Collaborative Policy, for certain outreach efforts, not to exceed \$100,000. Any activities must be approved by Commissioner Filkins-Webber after consulting with the Outreach Advisory Committee liaison and the Commission's Communications Director.

The Commission heard a presentation by the Commission's Chief Counsel Mr. Miller and Marian Johnston on the Bagley-Keene Act.

Presentation by Commissioner Raya of the Public Information Advisory Committee and a report was given by the Commission's Communications Director.

The Commission set March 17-20, 2011 for its next Commission meeting at the State Capitol in Sacramento.

The Commission voted 10-0 to adopt protocols for its March 18th meeting for consideration of the contracting of a technical expert.

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California's first Citizens Redistricting Commission is a new 14-member Commission charged with redrawing California's Senate, Assembly, State Board of Equalization, and Congressional districts based on information gathered during the 2010 census. The Commission must draw the State Senate, Assembly, State Board of Equalization, and Congressional districts in conformity with strict, nonpartisan rules designed to create districts of relatively equal population that will provide fair representation for all Californians.