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Public Hearing on Vermont Senate Reapportionment Proposal

Montpelier, VT – The Vermont Senate Committee on Reapportionment will hold a public hearing to take comment on a proposed draft 2012 Senate Reapportionment Plan. The draft proposed attempts to institute the minimal number of required changes to the current Senate districts necessary to bring the districts acceptable deviations.

The public hearing will be on Wednesday, February 15th, 2012 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Room 10 of the Vermont State House at 133 State Street in Montpelier.

Members of the public are invited to attend the hearing and to provide oral or written testimony to the Senate Committee on Reapportionment. Written comments on the draft plan must be submitted by February 15th, 2012 to the attention of the Senate Reapportionment Committee to the address provided above or by e-mail to akessler@leg.state.vt.us. Please include the phrase “Reapportionment Comments” in the subject line.

After taking into account the comments and concerns from the public, the Committee will finalize its proposal in a matter of weeks for submission to the full Senate. Once both chambers of the General Assembly have approved a proposal in the form of a bill, it will be presented to the Governor for his signature. The legislature is working to complete the Reapportionment project by April.

The draft 2012 Senate Reapportionment Plan is available on the Legislative Website at: www.leg.state.vt.us/reapportionment