

**State Defendants' Response to Brooks, LULAC, and
MALC Plaintiffs' Joint Motion for Preliminary Injunction**

Exhibit BS

Minutes, Tex. S. Comm. On Cong. Redistricting, Select, 89th Leg. (Aug. 21, 2025).

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING, SPECIAL

Thursday, August 21, 2025

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.012

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Congressional Redistricting, Special was held on Thursday, August 21, 2025, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.012, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Phil King, Chair
Senator Brandon Creighton, Vice Chair
Senator Carol Alvarado
Senator Juan Hinojosa
Senator Bryan Hughes
Senator Borris Miles
Senator Tan Parker
Senator Kevin Sparks

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Angela Paxton

The chair called the meeting to order at 9:07 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

At 9:08 AM Senator Creighton assumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 4 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator King, to explain the bill.

Senator Parker moved that HB 4 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be ordered not printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 5 ayes, 3 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

At 9:52 AM Senator King resumed the chair.

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There being no further business, at 9:52 AM Senator Creighton moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Phil King, Chair

Jack Herrell, Clerk