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We brought this to the attention of the members in November and asked them to study and think about it in preparation for a general meeting in January.

At the general meeting on January 13, we used a buzz session type of discussion to get wide-spread participation in the decision. The amendment was read to the group as a whole; weaknesses and strengths were pointed out, as well as whether or not it might be the best we could get, and what the political implications might be of opposing or supporting the amendment. We then broke up into five buzz sessions with 5 members in each for 20 minutes. To guide the buzz sessions the attached questions were given to each section. Membership was called into general session them, and a spokesman for each section reported.

felt that we should not support the bill, and that they would rather work for another session or two to try to get a better bill than to probably pass this amendment and then be stuck for a long time with it. The main objections seemed to be:

- 1. The Legislature itself was not felt to be the adequate reapportioning body because of its bias and personal interest in the reapportionment. It was felt that a bi-partisan committee of citizens, or and administrative committee would be less prejudiced and would do a better and more detached job. We fully realized, however, the reluctance of the legislature to delegate this authority to such a committee.
- 2. The problems inherent in the Legislature's doing it in an extra session with no time limit were discussed, and it was felt these constituted an important objection to the amendment. Also there was unanimity in the thought that if an extra session were to be held, the members should receive compensation.
- 3. There was some discussion as to which house should be put on population and which on an area basis, but we felt that our background was probably weakest at this point. There was general consensus that the wording in the amendment referring to the Senate's being apportioned "to give fair representation to all parts of the state" was much too broad, and that if the amendment were passed, we still wouldn't be assured of fair representation.
- 4. As to whether the League's criteria were too rigid, the overwhelming consensus seemed to be; this bill is not adequate, it has too many loop-holes. Let's study it some more and try to work for a more specific bill in the next legislature or two.

The members did agree that reapportioning every ten years was desirable, that the size of the legislature should be limited to the present number, and that the terms of 2 & 4 years were acceptable.

### Amendment No. 2 - to vote on in 1960

- Do you agree with the timing as to when to reapportion - and how often? (after 1970, and thereafter every 10 yrs.)
- Do you agree as to who shall reapportion? (The Legislature at 1st session after every decennial census - and if not accomplished, an extra session to follow immediately after regular session.)
- 3. Is this extra session enforceable? Should session be limited in time?
- 4. Do you agree, if extra session is called, there should be no compensation to legislators?
- 5. Do you agree to limit the size of the legislate? (135 in House 67 in Senate)
- 6. Reapportionment in the House would be according to population do you agree? Is it possible?

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Should Area factore go to Senate - or House - or to both?

8. Does this amendment live up to the League's criteria of an amendment which is enforceable, fair, specific and flexible?

If not, is it the best we can do?

Shall we support it, oppose it, or "sit this one out"?

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Nominating Committee of League of Woman Voters of Austin

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## League of Women Voters of Austin

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Dear Mrs. Williams (or whomever this concerns)

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I feel that as long as we've iwarked as long and hard as we have to get a good bill through we should hold out for that but in this election I think it would be to our advantage to just take no stand one way or another-just passed out information. I think it would be defeated anyway,

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We feel this amendment has enough good point, I and it is a start toward regular reapportion ment, that we wish to support it. Then at a later time work for better enforcement provisions.

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Mrs. George a. Sm. Sh LWU of Cass Lake

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The lack of proper enforcement, the 35% limitation, and the area factor are three of the points we feel are below the standard set by the League. We realize it means a great deal of hard work ahead for us, we still don't want to settle for something so far less than we have been seeking.

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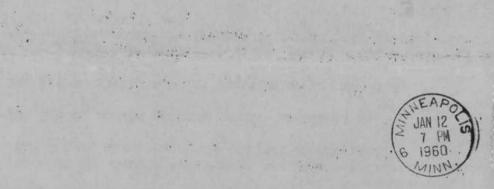
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514 LYCEUM BUILDING DULUTH 2, MINNESOTA

January 26, 1960

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To: From: Subject: State League office

Duluth LWV

Consensus on Reapportionment Amendment

The following is taken from the January 21, 1960, minutes of the Board of the League of Women Voters of Duluth:

"The Duluth League did not reach "substantial agreement" on the Reapportionment amendment, but the majority favored the League of Women Voters of Minnesota supporting the amendment. Therefore Mrs. Wallinder moved that the Duluth League send in its consensus report favoring the support of Amendment No. 2. Mrs. Gilbert Buffington seconded the motion, and it was passed by the Board."

The following is a summary of the recent preparations made for decision on this item:

- 1. At the December 17, 1959, board meeting, Mrs. Donald Myers, Duluth Reapportionment Chairman, briefed the board on the amendment and presented a very thorough summary of Mrs. Kane's article in the July-August Voter.
- 2. On December 30, 1959, a letter was sent to each League member, advising that we would be asked to reach consensus in January, and also giving details regarding the membership meeting to be held on the subject. The letter transmitted a report by our Reapportionment Chairm an (the same report as given to the Board). We invited expressions of opinion from members who would not be at units or general meeting. A copy of this letter and the report was sent to the state office.
- 3. The week of January 11-15, the units met and sent in their consensus sheets. These are enclosed. Results show a majority in favor of the amendment; however, there was a considerable amount of opposition among individual members in the units.
  - 4. On January 19, 1960, we had a general meeting attended by 87 members, at which time Representative Roger Noreen discussed the amendment. The Board felt that he tried to be impartial, but as a co-author of the statute, he did urge passage of the amendment and felt that it was better than anything we could hope to get later. He also mentioned a possibility that there would be an attempt to repeal the statute if the amendment were defeated. These facts undoubtedly swayed some. After he had given his talk and had answered questions, we excused our guests and visitors and held a closed meeting. At this time there was a motion from the floor that we poll the members present. Despite explanation as to why we do not like to rely on polls, the motion passed and a poll was taken. The board agreed to the poll with the provision that the results would not be publicly announced and that it would be just one additional factor to consider in evaluating consensus. The poll showed predominant approval for supporting Amendment No. 2.

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Consensus report

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After the meeting, there was some discontent regarding the poll:

(a) It had not been announced that there would be a poll, since we did not intend to do so;

(b) About 20 members left the meeting before the poll and were not counted;

(c) A small minority felt that Mr. Noreen was not impartial, and that he had swayed the members improperly.

The Board felt that the poll actually did not reveal any new information, since we were already making notes of the discussion, and it was obvious that the members were predominantly in favor of supporting the amendment, although for a variety of reasons.

5. On January 21, 1960, the Board met and had an open discussion. As one member said, there was more "soul searching" over this issue than over any decision made in a long time. Each member expressed herself, and the result was 11 Yes, 8 No. We did not consider this to be "substantial agreement" as required for consensus, but it is a majority.

One thing that we feel bears consideration is that the members, and board members, who wanted to oppose the amendment were very emphatic in their convictions. Those in favor had a variety of reasons and comments. Some of the comments at the general meeting were: "I vote yes but hope it's defeated;" "Ivote to support it, but personally I may vote against it." This type of comment was common, and there was no real enthusiasm from anyone for the amendment itself. It seems to be accepted as the best we can hope for, or as the easiest alternative to explain to the public, but not because anyone really likes the amendment.

One thing more -- there has been more "involvement," to use Dorothy Anderson's word, in this issue than any in a long time. One group of women at the meeting who do not attend unit meetings even met as a new unit to send in a report. I feel that such enthusiasm cannot help but be good for the League. Whether they will be pleased or angry at the announcement of what we will do, they are certainly not complacent.

Respectfully submitted,

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unmendment were passed - therefore, by working for a better ammendment the few years clapsed fivored be negligible in companion to the number of years a less desireable ammendment would be in effect. Our unit members feel that taking no stand in an issue is wrong, me also felt that there was the statute on the books which is letter was better than nothing, and that the league had done so much work a study for reapportionment that we should be for the ammendment,

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Unit 15 is definitely for reapportionment, but we must resource an opinion on amandment #2 until after the luncheou west week. Those of us going from this unit have been authorized to give the decision on this amondment after the luncheou, and we win get it in before the board meeting.

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Affiliated with the League of Women Voters of the U.S.

Feb. 2, 1960

League of Women Voters of Minn. 15 & Washington Ave. S.E; Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Fellow Workers:

Summary:

Support

Enclosed please find consensus sheets from eight of our units. Six additional reports were given to me by telephone today. I am itemizing below the complete results of the consensus, including that of our Board which met this morning.

14 out of 15 units reporting

Unit #	1234567	no report support (12 members-unanimous) no position (six members) support (unanimous) oppose
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Oppose

Yours truly,

No Position

Virginia Hawkinson, Secty.

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Our unit members voted 12 to 0 to take a stand to actively support the amendment. We feel we should take the compromise, get our foot in the door, and take what we can get at this time. We also are willing to follow the advice and opinions of our Senator Bergerud and feel that if he is willing to compromise at this time and feels the amendment is a step in the right direction, that we are behind him 100%.

Therefore, the 12 members voting in Unit 2 of the Edina League vote to actively support Amendment 2.

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The unanimous opinion of Unit IV of the Edina group was that the Reapportionment Ammendment should be supported. In reaching such a conclusion the following factors were taken into consideration:

- (1) That a completely idealistic reapportionment could not, in all propability, be attained.
- (2) That the legislators closely associated with the movement felt it was the best compromise available.
- (3) That after the 1960 census and the reapportionment that followed, our position would be strenthened.
- (4) That although Mrs. Kane's objections were valid and that we were in agreement with her on the weaknesses, perhaps her goals could be attained through other means. (Constitutional Revision)
- (5) That actually we have gained a good deal and cannot afford to alienate our supporters. We might not get as far on the next attempt. In making a "no" vote we would be facing an unknown.

In taking this stand we want Mrs. Kane to know that we appreciated her thoughtful analysis and her efforts in behalf of reapportionment. It is our hope that in the future her goals may become a accomplished fact through other means at our disposal.

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Helen Taylor, Chairman Unit IV

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We called a special morning meeting in order to try and cover the material necessary to make a choice an this Consensus. We had a rather lengthy discussion before taking a wate. We found it very difficult to pin point the differences ar compromises with what the league ariginally had their sights an. Influences us - - it did, I am sure, come to mind in taking this consensus. That is the general publics. confusion as to the stand the League lakes towards "Reapportionment". I'm not so Aure we should have been thinking in this area, Just To we the amendment is it slands and as my understand it at this times sums a reasonable congramia We feet ther will possibly be more enlightning facts brought out in the feliers. It was also mentioned that we have so year in which to work out a better amendment but possibly it is felt thatig we do not pass this nothing better will be passed - as worse, dropped another me to another mention was made that in 1970 there will lea mare re presentation ligislature as a result of the statuto - here the amend. Theger he carried and effectively also me are always hopeful of a constitutional convention bringing about complete rementing of constitution.

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Those who noted To accept the amendment felt they we should accept this as a step forward: that reform is accomplished grodually; and there we would be considered stubborn and uncompromising by legislators and thereby lose support in that body. Reapph should be left on our agenda as a C.R. and watched in 1970 and thereafter. as there time was represent ation in the Senate will be more formatly equitably distributed than is has been up to now. However, if a fair reappportionment is not accomplished or that time the League should renew its efforts to work for a constitutional convention, which could improve the wording of amends # 2 To make reappt.

Those opposed feer that the League, with its emphisics on a few points, can afford out should hold our for a law which conforms with our standards which are not Too high.

Everyone present expressed the highest praise for mes. Kones work and realized that without her great effort, we may have accomplished nothing.

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It is the feeling of 99% of the members of these two units that, although this amendment is not all that we have hoped for, we should support it as a step in the right direction. The legislature compromised a great deal to come up with this amendment and we should be willing to give an what these women feel are not truly basic abjections. They are 100% of the feeling that League has been too active for too long a time in reapportionment to be able to justify a neutral standon a concrete proposal. However, it should be born in Imind that this is not the end of the subject and only a step in the right direction. They feel that the league must work from here to a Constitutional Connention and there to see that reapportsonment is finally solved. The the tree to a factor of the second property of the contract of the contrac

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Desagree with 35 % limitation forever. Our unit felt that the gather of population Changes so much, in say 50 yrs, that by the year 2000, 80% of Minn. population might live in the metropolitan area. We therefore felt it unwise to put a 35% limitation figure in the constitution without relating this in some way to the actual population existing in the metropolitan area. Instead of saying that 35 To limit on metrop, area, instead eary that metrop, area should be underegresented on a strict population basis by 10% on 15% or whalever might seem fair, I hus with for example, 80% population we would actually have 65% or 70% regresentation.

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We feel that while this amendment might not be the perfect answer to our problem it represents the best that can be done and we should support it. It grants better representation for rural areas than another plan might and freezes metropolitan representation at a fair percentage. We like the fact that reapportionment is made mandatory every 10 years.

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Roberta FROM:

SUBJECT Reapportionment Consensus

DATE 2/3/60

Phyllis Richeter called this afternoon the consensus of the Mpls LWV - "a majority of the members desire that the League oppose this amendment. A minority of members would prefer the Minn. LWV take no action, a still smaller minority would support it. 33 of 48 units reported - 18 oppose, 11 no action, 4 support.";

A number of those opposing objected specifically to the provision limiting the percentage of senators from the metropolitan area and also the enforcement provision. Others indicated they did not believe the amendment met the League's pre-determined yardsticks. Several units opposing the amendment reported that their members wre interested in being sure the public understood why we oppose it.

Nov. 30, 1959
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Support \_\_\_\_\_

Oppose 4

Take no action \_\_\_\_

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Oppose \_

Support 5

Take no action

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Oppose \_\_\_\_\_

Take no action

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Very sorry - we could not reach a consensus.

Although most members leaned toward "oppose",

because of the rigidness of the amendment and

the probable drastic change in the coming years

in the distribution of population in Minnesota,

they would not at this time vote for "oppose".

The main reason for hesitation was that Popovich

and Bergurrud are for this amendment which speaks

well for it. Before deciding, we would like to

know their reasons

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for supporting it.

secretary

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Note details of possible following positions in President's Letter, Minnesota Voter, Sept. - Oct., 1959

Support Oppose \_\_\_\_ Take no action \_\_\_\_\_

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Support \_\_\_\_

Oppose \_\_\_\_

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Support

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Oppose <u>Mnamimous</u> - We hope a better amendment can be drawn up before the 1970 census findings are available. We don't like 35% limit on Sexut menters Take no action their could be better enforcement.

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Oppose #5 10

Take no action \_\_\_\_

Per unit opposes the amendment, but with reservations. We would like to see the League publicize the fact that it is not satisfied with the amendment the way it stands and why and is working toward a more adequate and concretily stated compromise.

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Support

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Support			
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Oppose			

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Support \_\_\_\_\_

Oppose \_\_\_\_\_

Take no action 2

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