

OREGON GOVERNMENT

Senate Bill No. 110
Sponsor: Senator Esau

BILL ACTION
House _____
Senate _____
Governor _____

Referred to the Committee on: Reapportionment and Redistricting

JOINT MEMORIAL

Relating to: Redistricting

1 To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in
2 Congress assembled. We, your memorialists, from the Legislative Assembly of an Oregon
3 Government Class, in legislative session assembled, most respectfully represent as follows: The
4 United States should pass the Reapportionment Act of 2020. This act would require electoral
5 district lines, as opposed to being drawn by the state legislature, to be randomly redrawn by
6 open-source computer software based on the same redistricting criteria that are currently in place.
7 The primary reason to pass the Reapportionment Act of 2020 is because doing so would prevent
8 gerrymandering; lines would be randomly drawn by software based on the same redistricting
9 criteria, and thus, humans and their biases would not be involved. A copy of this memorial shall
11 be transmitted to the President of the United States and to each member of the United States
12 Congress.