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Scott's Thoughts

Kentucky lawmakers met last week regarding legislative redistricting. Much has been discussed about the special session and the ramifications of redistricting; but the real results will be seen in next year's elections. In brief, the House races to watch are:

- District 9: Republican Representatives Myron Dossett and Ben Waide,

- District 17: Republican Representatives C.B. Embry and Jim DeCesare,

- District 100: Democratic Representatives Kevin Sinnette and Rocky Adkins,

- District 97: Representatives Hubert Collins (D) and John Will Stacy (D)

There are no potential incumbent races in the Senate.

There were also several resolutions of note in the Special Session. <u>HR 23</u> was adopted by the House and designates September as Bourbon Heritage Month. On a more serious note, <u>SR 25</u> urges comprehensive oversight of the siting, safety and environmental effects of the <u>Bluegrass</u> <u>natural gas liquids pipeline</u>. This resolution was adopted by voice vote in the Senate and offers a look at what will potentially be an important topic this winter during the Regular Legislative Session.

The bill numbers found in this document are linked to the Kentucky Legislative Review Commission's web page so you can review the legislation.

This is by no means an all-encompassing list of bills. Don't hesitate to contact me if you want me to add additional issues, need copies of the proposed legislation or have questions about these or other bills you've heard about.

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