

Thank you for this opportunity to offer comments for this redistricting session.

I am a born and raised Oregon resident of Tillamook County, from a small family farm, now combined with a much larger farm.

Our county is one of the most productive rural counties, producing the basic needs of everyone; dairy products, fish and shellfish, timber and wood products.

The failure of the local rail system that brings these products to market has been directed to the trucking industry. There is also a seasonal industry of sorts

Namely, tourism, that fills in the gaps; however, these are not family wage jobs. This is the basic story of life in Tillamook County, as with many other rural Counties in the state.

One of the maps I saw was the rural area of Tillamook City has been split into 3, I repeat 3 different districts. Am asking for the purpose of this? Why?

Please reconsider, and make Tillamook City and Tillamook County whole.

Thank you,  
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