I would like to submit my testimony to this committee because I am an Oregonian and the decisions you make about redistricting will have a large impact on me, my family, my community and my livelihood.

My family and I raise beef in eastern Oregon. We have done so for over 25 years. It is not an easy task with the ever increasing laws and regulations making their way forward every year, against every producer. It is critical for us to have elected officials who know our way of life and who will represent us when these things come to discussion.

I would like to ask you to simply follow the Oregon State Statutes when redrawing the state political districts. It is very important to preserve communities of common interest, and that each district closely matches populations. Of the redistricting plan being considered, I strongly urge you to follow House Plan B. This plan is the most fair to ALL Oregonians.

House Plan B will help protect the many marginalized and disenfranchised vulnerable populations. It will protect my district.

I truly appreciate the opportunity to testify on this very important matter. Please consider House Plan B.

Sincerely;

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