

Redistricting Committee,

I live in Congressional District 5 in central Tillamook County. I have lived here all of my life. I am contacting you as I am totally against proposed Senate Plan C. This so blatantly removes Senator Betsy Johnson from the rural coast communities that she represents, and is outright gerrymandering! Whatever are you thinking?? Senator Johnson has a strong bipartisan support and has worked hard to gain that support. She understands the coastal communities' needs, issues and industries. Our rural coastal communities have very specific common interests, including industries, emergency preparedness, that we have worked hard to achieve, common forest management, and a transportation district which serves ALL of Tillamook County. Why on earth would you split this all up ? ? ?. It would change our Fire Districts, School Districts, Transportation Districts, ETC !!

TOTALLY ABSURD - AND I AM UPSET! I would hope that a Redistricting Committee of your caliber could serve us more efficiently than this!!

House Plan C is also terrible districting for Tillamook County, trisecting Tillamook County into three districts?? AGAIN - WHATEVER ARE YOU THINKING?? Separating the coastline from the inland North to South along Hwy 101 and eliminating North Tillamook County is blatantly and totally against redistricting guidelines! There again I repeat Common Interests, Common industries, Transportation/School/Fire Districts all assisting each other!

In Summary - My first preference, of course, would be to maintain our current districts that we have all worked hard TOGETHER to achieve the community bond and pride that we have (i.e. LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE!)

That being said - I do strongly support SENATE PLAN A and HOUSE PLAN B to maintain the integrity of our coastal representation. House Plan B resembles our current house districts, with strong bipartisan representation by Representatives Weber (North) and Gomberg (South).

Thank you for consideration and the opportunity to submit my written testimony!

Tillamook Born Citizen and Still Here at 73!  
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