

Chairs Taylor, Salinas, and Boshart Davis; Vice Chair Knopp and members of the Redistricting Committees:

I would have preferred to be testifying before an independent Commission. I have been involved in redistricting since 1980, when I was a programmer for the redistricting of the California Assembly, and I applied for the California Redistricting Commission in 2010.

I realize the difficulty of incorporating all of the constraints you had to accommodate; it makes it difficult for us to evaluate the maps on a state-wide basis. I will therefore deal only with my local situation.

I sold my car when I moved into downtown Portland a block from Pioneer Square five years ago. The N-S streetcar is one of my major means of transportation, covering most of the Pearl and going down to the South Waterfront to visit my OHSU doctors, using the tram to reach those on Marquam Hill. I am considering moving to the South Waterfront and expect to continue relying on the streetcar.

The key dividing line within Portland is, of course, the Willamette River, so I was pleased to see Senate Plan A using it. I am particularly glad that Plan A keeps the Pearl and Downtown/Cultural Area together in SD 17. Here is my recommendation for putting the South Waterfront into SD 17.

I do not understand why SD 14 has the small area between the Tillikum and Ross Island Bridges while a small section of Washington County is in SD 17 rather than in SD 14.

- Move the small area from SD 14 into SD 17
- Move the South Waterfront from SD 19 to SD 17
- Move the Washington County area from SD 17 to SD 14

This will make SD 17 a district connecting the Pearl with the South Waterfront with a target deviation of about plus 1000. SD 14 would have a target deviation of about plus 3000; SD 19,

about minus 5700; and unchanged SD 13, about minus 350. I am not familiar with the area around these three districts, but I expect that among them there are small areas which can be moved to allow SDs 14 and 19 to meet the acceptable target deviations.

Thank you for allowing me to provide my opinion.

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