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Chair Taylor, Vice-Chair Knopp, and Members of the Senate Interim Committee On Redistricting;

I am a voter in Southeast Portland (in Senator Taylor's district). I reviewed the two congressional maps available in the meeting materials for your committee. Of the two, I find Plan A to have strong appeal. I feel that it does a better job at representing the full range of Oregonians - who have a lot more in common than anything that divides us. We are all facing the impacts of wildfires and smoke, of the public health crisis of COVID, of climate change. And we all want a better future for our children.

Thank you for your work drafting these maps under a shortened timeline. May you have health and safety as you undertake the important deliberations of voting on these congressional maps.

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