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**Senate Interim Committee on  
Redistricting**

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Redistricting**

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Chair Taylor, Vice-Chair Knopp, Co-Chair Boshart-Davis, Co-Chair Salinas, Members of the Committees,

As a resident and constituent of Congressional District 5, Senate District 10 and House District 19, I'm concerned about how some of the proposed maps are drawn for redistricting purposes.

Currently, Senate District 10 is represented by a Democrat, while House District 19 and 20 are represented by a Republican and Democrat respectively. All three seats were competitive in the 2020 election and the make-up of the elected officials is well-balanced and representative of the community.

Leaving the boundaries, especially of House District 19, as close as possible to the existing boundaries, is in the best interests of those of us who live here. House Plan B is the truest representation of the intent of preserving communities of common interest and not drawing districts for the purposes of favoring any political party or incumbent.

The contortions of some lines drawn in other plans, especially for House District 19, are a poster child for the definition of gerrymandering.

As someone who has been involved in the Salem area community for over 35 years, beginning with public service in high school and continuing to serve on volunteer boards and organizations like the City of Salem, Little League, United Way and others, I believe House Plan B best represents the community and presents the most balanced and fair approach to redistricting.

Thank you.

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