

Dear Committee:

I write this to urge you to leave District 16 as it. I live in the Clatskanie area of Columbia County. Columbia County has little in common with the Metro areas. I has been suggested that District 16 be included in the Metro area. We have little or nothing in common with the highly populated areas and that would be harmful for our ability or chance of getting noticed for help for our County. At present our District also includes Clatsop and part of Tillamook counties. We do have a great deal in common with these counties and it has worked well.

Again, I respectfully ask you to leave District 16 as it is for the sake of our citizens and economy.

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