

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
EASTERN DIVISION**

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Michael Howe, in his official capacity as
Secretary of State of North Dakota,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:22-cv-00022-PDW-ARS

**PLAINTIFFS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE
MATTHEW CAMPBELL AND ALAN
HERBISON FROM DEFENDANT'S
WITNESS LIST**

Defendant seeks to compel Plaintiffs' counsel Matthew Campbell, Deputy Director of the Native American Rights Fund ("NARF"), to testify at trial. But Defendant has not met—nor tried to meet—the Eighth Circuit's standard for testimony by counsel. Moreover, the reasons Defendant has articulated for pursuing Mr. Campbell's testimony are misguided at best.

BACKGROUND

Mr. Campbell is counsel of record for Plaintiffs and serves as the Deputy Director of the Native American Rights Fund ("NARF"), based in Boulder, Colorado.¹ *See* Def. Resp. to Pls. Mot. in Limine at 2, ECF 99. During the 2021 North Dakota redistricting process, he provided testimony on behalf of two Tribes—the Spirit Lake Tribe and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. *See id.* at 4. In compliance with North Dakota law, Mr. Campbell registered as a lobbyist for both Tribes. *Id.* Prior to the release of user-friendly Census data, Mr. Campbell spoke on behalf of his clients at the Redistricting Committee's September 15 meeting and testified that "I, obviously, can't speak for

¹ Notably, Mr. Campbell does not live in North Dakota and therefore Defendant would typically be unable to compel him to appear and testify at trial. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(c). And the time for deposition subpoenas has long passed. As such, the only basis for Defendant to compel his attendance is that he is counsel in this case.

the entire state. I can't speak for all the tribal nations. What I've heard from the Spirit Lake Nation today and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe today is that they, specifically, are interested in having single-member districts, and believe it would be beneficial to their communities." *See* Ex. 1 at 57:4-11 (Sept. 15, 2021 Redistricting Comm. Tr.). Critically, Mr. Campbell also testified that "I would also recommend that the Committee reach out to the tribal nations and consult with them *after* you have a draft plan to get their feedback on any draft plans you may have." *Id.* at 46:17-21 (emphasis added). Mr. Campbell's appearance at the September 15 Redistricting Committee meeting was the only time he offered testimony to the Committee, either in person or in writing.

Mr. Campbell was not a lobbyist for the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians ("Turtle Mountain"),² and Turtle Mountain Tribal Leaders did not attend the September 15 Redistricting Committee meeting. *See generally* Ex. 1 (Sept. 15, 2021 Redistricting Comm. Tr.). Neither Mr. Campbell nor any representative of Turtle Mountain requested that the Tribe be drawn into a subdistrict at the September 15 hearing, or at any other time during the process. *See, e.g.*, Ex. 1 at 57:4-11 (Sept. 15, 2021 Redistricting Comm. Tr.). It is well established that Tribal Nations are sovereign governments, and each government is entitled to make their own independent decisions. Plaintiffs will establish at trial that there would have been no reason for Turtle Mountain to request a subdistrict at that time as Turtle Mountain's Native American voters had for decades elected three candidates of choice to the legislature from District 9, and Turtle Mountain leaders had no reason to believe that the 2021 redistricting process would affect their equal opportunity to elect candidates to the North Dakota legislature until after a subdistrict was imposed upon them.

At the September 29, 2021 Redistricting Committee meeting, the committee voted to draw subdistricts for one Tribe that had actually requested one (MHA Nation) and one Tribe that had

² Nor was Mr. Campbell a lobbyist for the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation ("MHA Nation").

not requested one (Turtle Mountain). Ex. 2. (2021 Enacted N.D. State House Plan). Plaintiffs will establish at trial that after the Census data became available, and after learning that the Committee intended to draw a subdistrict Turtle Mountain had *not requested* and but not the subdistrict Spirit Lake *had requested*, the Two Tribal Nations explored the possibility of a district that would retain the ability of Native American voters in the area to elect three legislators of their choice, as opposed to the one state house representative that would result from the Committee’s proposed plan.

Plaintiffs will establish at trial that in just one month’s time, the Tribes conferred and consulted their Tribal Councils, obtained analysis of racially polarized voting to present to the Redistricting Committee, had a proposed district drawn, and sent a letter to the Governor and legislative leaders with their proposal on November 1, 2021. *See* Ex. 3 at 19-24 (Joint Legislative Redistricting Committee, HB 1504, Meeting Minutes (Nov. 8, 2021)). One week later, both the Spirit Lake and Turtle Mountain Chairmen testified at the November 8, 2021 Redistricting Committee Meeting in favor of the map they had proposed, along with then-Senator Richard Marcellais and then-Representative Marvin Nelson. Ex. 4 at 21, 23, 29, 33 (Nov. 8, 2021 Redistricting Comm. Tr.). The Committee voted against the proposed amendment. *See* Ex. 4 at 46:24-48:6 (Nov. 8, 2021 Redistricting Comm. Tr.).

Defendant claims he must obtain Mr. Campbell’s testimony to establish broadly that “the Redistricting Committee did listen to Tribal representatives and lobbyists” during the redistricting process. Def. Response to Pls’ Mot. in Limine at 11, ECF 99. Specifically, Defendant seeks to establish that “Mr. Campbell never supplemented his September 15, 2021 testimony to indicate the client he was lobbying on behalf of was no longer requesting a subdistrict (as he had requested in his testimony) and was instead requesting to be joined in a single district with another Reservation.” *Id.* at 7. Notably, there is no dispute that that Mr. Campbell offered testimony to the

Committee on September 15, 2021. *See* Ex. 1 at 46 (Sept. 15, 2021 Redistricting Comm. Tr.). Nor is there any dispute that Mr. Campbell testified that Spirit Lake and Standing Rock were interested in subdistricts for their communities. *Id.* at 47. Finally, there is no dispute that Mr. Campbell never addressed the Committee again after the September 15 hearing, whether in person or in writing, and indeed Plaintiffs would be willing to stipulate to this fact. There was no need for Mr. Campbell to supplement his testimony because the Spirit Lake Tribe, acting on its own behalf, subsequently and explicitly asked to be united in a single district with the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians. *See* Ex. 4 at 24-25 (Nov. 8, 2021 Redistricting Comm. Tr.).

ARGUMENT

The Court should grant Plaintiffs' motion in limine because Defendant has failed to show that the evidence he seeks to establish is crucial to his defense, or that he lacks other means to obtain that information. *See Shelton v. Am. Motors Corp.*, 805 F.2d 1323 (8th Cir. 1986) (setting forth factors a party must establish in order to compel testimony by opposing counsel). Instead, Defendant simply claims, without citation or support, that *Shelton* does not apply and he is entitled to compel Mr. Campbell's testimony simply because it is "important[] and relevan[t]." Def. Response to Pls' Mot. in Limine at 10, ECF 99. First, Defendant fails to offer any basis for his claim that this Court can ignore binding circuit precedent. Second, even in instances where *Shelton* does not apply, the Eighth Circuit has allowed testimony by opposing counsel only on issues that are "peculiarly within counsel's knowledge and centrally relevant to the issues" at stake. *Pamida Inc. v. E.S. Originals, Inc.*, 281 F. 3d 726, 731 (8th Cir. 2002) (allowing party to depose opposing counsel in indemnification suit about whether the fees incurred by those attorneys in the suit underlying the indemnification action were reasonable and about what action those attorneys took

to provide notice to defendant of the underlying suit). Defendant does not even try to meet his burden under *Shelton*, and regardless cannot meet the more relaxed test under *Pamida*.

First, Defendant cannot show that facts that are (1) a matter of public record and (2) not disputed³—*i.e.* that Mr. Campbell testified that Spirit Lake was interested in a subdistrict on September 15 and did not offer any subsequent testimony to the Legislature—constitute evidence that is “peculiarly within” Mr. Campbell’s knowledge, *Pamida, Inc.*, 281 F.3d at 731, much less evidence that cannot be obtained through other means, *Shelton*, 805 F.2d at 1327. And to the extent he seeks to obtain evidence regarding the testimony of Tribal Leaders like Douglas Yankton, *see* Def. Response to Pls. Mot. in Limine at 10, ECF 99 (discussing Mr. Campbell’s “guidance” to unnamed Tribal Leaders), Defendant fails to explain why that evidence cannot be obtained from Mr. Yankton himself, whom Plaintiffs have indicated they plan to call at trial.⁴ That Defendant apparently believes Mr. Campbell’s testimony should carry more weight because he is a more “sophisticated” witness than the former Chairman of the Spirit Lake Tribe, *see* Def. Response to Pls. Mot. in Limine at 2, 7, 8, 10, is not only disrespectful and unbecoming of the State’s

³ The only dispute over these facts is whether the Legislature’s rejection of a subdistrict for Spirit Lake and imposition of one on Turtle Mountain was “consistent with the requests made by Native American and Tribal representatives.” Def. Resp. to Pls. Mot. in Limine at 6. Notably, while the two Tribes share common interests, they are independent sovereigns—Spirit Lake cannot speak for Turtle Mountain any more than North Dakota could speak for Minnesota. Defendant has not explained how eliciting testimony from Plaintiffs’ counsel on this issue will make his read of the facts more plausible to the Court than that offered by Plaintiffs.

⁴ To the extent Defendant seeks to compel Mr. Campbell to testify about advice he provided to his clients during the redistricting process, he has failed to demonstrate that such advice is not privileged. Simply stating it does not make it so. *See id.* (asserting without citation or explanation that because Plaintiffs produced certain documents and communications establishing that Mr. Campbell offered to provide advice to certain plaintiffs during the redistricting process, they waived privilege as to the content of any such advice); *but see* Ex. 5 (Plaintiffs’ Privilege Log) (withholding certain communications between Plaintiffs and Mr. Campbell as privileged, which Defendant never challenged). Indeed, it is axiomatic that simply acknowledging to the existence of privileged communications does not waive the privilege over the communication itself.

government-to-government relationship with the Tribe, but insufficient as a basis for compelling Mr. Campbell's testimony.⁵

Moreover, Defendant has failed to show that the evidence he seeks to establish through Mr. Campbell's testimony is either "centrally relevant," *Pamida*, 281 F.3d at 731, or "crucial" to his defense, *Shelton*, 805 F.2d at 1327. At issue here is whether the 2021 Redistricting Plan had the effect of discriminating against Native Americans living on and around the Turtle Mountain and Spirit Lake reservations by denying them an equal opportunity to elect their candidates of choice. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 10301. Even if the Legislature did not *intend* that result, the 2021 Redistricting Plan still violates Section 2. *See id.* And while the legislature's lack of responsiveness to Native Americans is one factor that the Court can consider in determining whether, under the totality of the circumstances, Native Americans are denied an equal opportunity to participate, *see Bone Shirt v. Hazeltine*, 461 F.3d 1011, 1021-22 (8th Cir. 2006), Defendant has failed to explain why *Mr. Campbell's* testimony is "centrally relevant" or "crucial" to his defense on this factor, as compared to testimony by witnesses like the Tribal Chairpersons, former and current, or Plaintiff Colette Brown—all of whom had more meaningful participation in the redistricting process than Mr. Campbell. Nor has Defendant explained why the transcripts and video from the legislative hearings are likewise insufficient to establish the basic facts to which he says Mr. Campbell can testify.

There is no requirement in Section 2 that a minority group specifically request an opportunity district as part of the legislative process—let alone that they do so on a particular

⁵ Nor does Mr. Campbell's relative sophistication in the eyes of Defendant provide any justification for the Redistricting Committee's purported reliance on his testimony in favor of a subdistrict for Spirit Lake as a reason to *reject* both that proposal and Spirit Lake's subsequent request for a combined district with Turtle Mountain. *Cf.* Def. Response to Pls. Mot. in Limine at 6, ECF 99 (explaining he seeks to establish that subdistricts were drawn "consistent with the requests made by Native Americans and Tribal representatives").

timetable. Taken at face value, Defendant’s strategy is puzzling. The legislature’s rejection of Mr. Campbell’s advocacy on behalf of Spirit Lake and Standing Rock, its imposition of an unrequested subdistrict on Turtle Mountain, and its rejection of the requested unified district by Chairmen Yankton and Azure hardly illustrates a legislature carefully listening to the Tribes. Given the—at best—limited probative value and cumulative nature of the evidence Defendant seeks, his attempt to compel Mr. Campbell’s testimony appears to be nothing more than a “harassing . . . adversary trial tactic that does nothing for the administration of justice, but rather prolongs and increases the costs of litigation.” *Shelton*, 805 F.2d at 1330; *see also* Fed. R. Evid. 403 (allowing courts to exclude relevant evidence “if its probative value is substantially outweighed by a danger of unfair prejudice . . . undue delay, wasting time, or needlessly presenting cumulative evidence).

The Court should grant Plaintiffs’ motion in limine and exclude the testimony of Mr. Campbell for the reasons stated above.⁶ To the extent the Court denies the motion, however, Plaintiffs have reserved the right to call any witness identified by Defendant in their case in chief. *See* Ex. 6 (Plaintiffs’ Witness list). As such, Plaintiffs have notified Defendant that, in the event this motion is denied, Plaintiffs intend to call Mr. Campbell live as an affirmative witness in their case in chief.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Court should grant Plaintiffs’ motion in limine.

⁶ As Plaintiffs previously noted, Defendant failed to provide “a summary of the facts and opinions” to be offered with respect to the testimony of witnesses identified as non-retained experts as required by the rules. ECF 97 at 10 n.6 (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(C)(ii)). Defendant did not address this issue in his response to Plaintiffs’ motion. Plaintiffs separately raised this issue with Defendant’s counsel on May 25, prior to Defendants’ submission of his witness list to the Court, in which he lists current and former employees Erika White, Bryan Nybakken, and Bryan Newby as expert witnesses. Defendant has not supplemented his disclosures, nor otherwise provided the required information for these individuals, and thus Plaintiffs reiterate their request that the Court exclude any expert opinion testimony by these witnesses.

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I certify that the foregoing was served on all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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EXHIBIT 1

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TRANSCRIPTION OF VIDEO FILE
NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 15, 2021



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2 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: We'll call the
3 Redistricting Committee to order.

4 Emily, if you would take the roll, I
5 would appreciate that.

6 MS. THOMPSON: And Chairman Devlin.

7 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Here.

8 MS. THOMPSON: Representative Bellew.

9 REPRESENTATIVE BELLEW: Here.

10 MS. THOMPSON: Representative Boschee.

11 REPRESENTATIVE BOSCHEE: Here.

12 MS. THOMPSON: Representative Headland.

13 REPRESENTATIVE HEADLAND: Here.

14 MS. THOMPSON: Representative Lefor.

15 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: Here.

16 MS. THOMPSON: Representative Monson.

17 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Here.

18 MS. THOMPSON: Representative Nathe.

19 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Here.

20 MS. THOMPSON: Representative Schauer.

21 REPRESENTATIVE SCHAUER: Here.

22 MS. THOMPSON: And Senator Holmberg.

23 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Here.

24 MS. THOMPSON: Senator Bekkedahl.

25 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: Here.



1 MS. THOMPSON: Senator Burckhard.

2 SENATOR BURCKHARD: Here.

3 MS. THOMPSON: Senator Erbele.

4 SENATOR ERBELE: Here.

5 MS. THOMPSON: Senator Klein.

6 SENATOR KLEIN: Here.

7 MS. THOMPSON: Senator Oban.

8 SENATOR OBAN: Here.

9 MS. THOMPSON: Senator Poolman.

10 SENATOR Poolman: Here.

11 MS. THOMPSON: And Senator Sorvaag.

12 SENATOR SORVAAG: Here.

13 MS. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, we have a
14 quorum.

15 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Thank you.

16 Representative Monson, as we can see, is
17 joining us by Teams today.

18 We will -- what are your wishes for the
19 minutes from our September 8th meeting?

20 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: Motion to approve,
21 Your Honor.

22 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: Second.

23 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Motion has been moved
24 and approved. Motion has been moved and seconded
25 to approve the minutes.



1 Any discussion?

2 Seeing none, all those in favor of the
3 minutes, say aye.

4 (Unanimous ayes)

5 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Nay?

6 (No audible response)

7 Motion carries.

8 Well, we are going to start today with
9 the -- some comments from representatives of the
10 Tribal Nations. I think Commissioner Davis is
11 maybe going to lead this off, and I may be wrong
12 on that.

13 Are you going to introduce tribal
14 members that are here today, or what is your
15 wishes?

16 COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Yes, I can.

17 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Okay. Thank you very
18 much.

19 COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Chairman, Committee
20 members. Just for the record, my name is Nathan
21 Davis. I'm the commissioner of North Dakota
22 Indian Affairs.

23 As was discussed the last meeting that
24 was here, I had reached out to the Tribal Nations
25 to ensure that there is that conversation, that



1 back and forth. And I think it will be a nice
2 build up with some of them on the Travel State
3 Relation Committee meetings that we touched on
4 some of the redistricting issues to really start
5 that conversation on that front as well.

6 But with me today we have some
7 representative from NARF. We do have Chairman
8 Faith. We do have Collette Brown, who is here
9 representing Spirit Lake. And we also have
10 Mr. Charles Walker from Standing Rock here as
11 well today.

12 So just to put on the record as well,
13 too, Chairman Fox sends his apologies. He was
14 not able to be here today due to a prior
15 commitment, but a testimony will be forthcoming
16 to the Committee. So I just want to put that on
17 the record, and I will let the -- I will let the
18 tribes give their testimonies; and I will just
19 hand it off. Thank you.

20 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Thank you,
21 Commissioner.

22 Was there any questions for Commissioner
23 Davis?

24 Seeing none, thank you.

25 COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Thank you.



1 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: It was our intent, as
2 you know, Commissioner, to have the Tribal
3 Relations Committee members meet with the each of
4 the tribes and discuss redistricting, and then we
5 wanted also to have an opportunity for them to
6 address us directly in this Committee members.
7 And I thank you for helping to facilitate that.
8 I appreciate that very much.

9 COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Yes. Thank you,
10 Chairman. And I do what to reciprocate that
11 thanks for you making that a point to consult
12 with the tribes on this matter.

13 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Yeah.

14 COMMISSIONER DAVIS: So, thank you.

15 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: So who is going to
16 speak first; do you know?

17 COMMISSIONER DAVIS: I will call
18 Chairman Faith to the stand to speak first.
19 Thank you.

20 CHAIRMAN FAITH: (Indiscernible) My
21 friends, relatives, (Indiscernible) Buffalo
22 soldier, studied law, Chairman, Mike Faith. I
23 just greeted everybody as a relative and friend.

24 I want to take this time to thank you
25 for very, very short notice to come up and



1 testify. I think it's so important that we get
2 our point across, and again, I can't speak for
3 other tribal nations, but again, everybody, good
4 morning (indiscernible).

5 I just want -- I'm going to be brief. I
6 probably will have Matthew Campbell come up, one
7 of our legals to broaden the picture of what our
8 ask is. And again, the census does show a growth
9 in Native, but again, unfortunately, in Sioux
10 County, will contest that every time, that the
11 other county is there. For whatever reasons, we
12 run into that.

13 Again, this one, COVID. You try to get
14 a true count up there with numbers, and you have
15 a pandemic going on. It's pretty hard to do
16 anything.

17 So the concern today is the
18 redistricting. And I want to thank the Committee
19 for allowing us to throw some ideas out, you
20 know. One of them would be -- I'm going to speak
21 on behalf of District 31, again, which is right
22 south of us, part of -- it splits Mandan, I
23 guess, the train tracks south to Sioux County,
24 Grant County, and I see there's addition of a
25 little bit of Hettinger County on there.



1 But our ask is pretty simple today, and
2 we know it is allowable. But a lot of the issue
3 at hand depend on percentages, and what we're
4 going to do is just ask for special understanding
5 of the uniqueness. You know, when you turn
6 around over the years we're at court. We're
7 challenging this, challenging that. I think a
8 lot of that could be curved with a Committee such
9 as yours understanding the uniqueness.

10 I know Chairman Fox has five segments up
11 there. Of course, ours runs into North and South
12 Dakota - Corset County of South Dakota and Sioux
13 County of North Dakota, consist of 2.3 million
14 acres of identified Standing Rock.

15 And I'll just get to the point today of
16 why I ask this. We ask that you seriously look
17 at sub-districting District 31. The purpose of
18 it is this: is that Morton County along, Mandan
19 even using the train tracks splitting Mandan,
20 North Dakota to the south is part of District 31.

21 And you'll hear from the other
22 reservations or the other Native countries that
23 we have to also -- we want a voice in there. And
24 we're not looking at affiliate of if you're
25 Republican or Democrat or independent. If you



1 ask that, I think more so a lot of people are
2 looking at being independents.

3 With our structure and uniqueness, we
4 have to work with the federal, state, county,
5 townships, so many jurisdictions, that looking at
6 a favorable party. I think the tribe over the
7 years worked with Republicans, Democrats, alike,
8 both.

9 So I guess I'm not here today to try to
10 push any party. I'm here today to do an ask, and
11 I know you're -- it's going to be difficult
12 because you -- sentry code sometimes goes off of
13 policies of percentages.

14 But over the years, like I said, I don't
15 want to be seeing us going at each other in court
16 or challenging each other. I think working
17 together and getting representation with the
18 state structure -- you know, North Dakota is a
19 beautiful place. It's got a lot, a lot of
20 history. We have a lot of different areas from
21 German Russians, you know it. It's here. The
22 heritage is here. It's a strong, good heritage
23 of hard workers.

24 So again, working together and
25 understanding each other's ask, you know. We



1 don't want it to be a one-way street. There's
2 times where the State comes down in our county.
3 We have a multi-hazard mitigation plan at
4 Standing Rock. Sioux County signed off on that
5 right away.

6 The county commissioners, the townships
7 of South Ridge, Solen, and Fort Yates, the
8 federal government, the Bureau of Indian Affairs,
9 the colleges, the schools, the tribe. So the
10 state emergency manager down there would be our
11 county sheriff. Again, opens the door for state
12 need.

13 So we do things working together for the
14 protection of all. Unfortunately, you can't
15 prepare for all of them under that, you know. We
16 do have pandemic on there, but who would think
17 that we would have this kind of pandemic. It's
18 something that we have to fight something that's
19 not there; we can't see. So it's pretty touch
20 sometimes.

21 But here's what I'm going to ask today,
22 and I'll get right to the point. We're going to
23 talk about sub-districting District 31 is that --
24 just for the house. I'm only talking about the
25 House now because there's two positions there.



1 And looking at the sub-districting would be Grant
2 and Sioux, Grant and Sioux Counties. And maybe
3 making the southern part of Morton the other sub-
4 district A and B.

5 So you'll have one representative from A
6 and one representative from B. I guess I can't
7 get any simpler than that. You have the
8 authority to sub-district. Like I said, I think
9 we're all probably tired of challenging each
10 other, and going to court, and getting opinions.
11 I think today our ask is pretty simple. It's to
12 ask you that in a good way.

13 Look at 31, just the House, where you
14 would have sub A and sub B. Morton County alone
15 numbers outweigh. You could probably put three
16 counties together and still outweigh the number-
17 wise.

18 So again, I know the question of
19 percentage is going to come up, but it's a true
20 and honest ask from Standing Rock. We would
21 definitely have different numbers if we could use
22 South Dakota Corset County in ours. We're
23 unique. So you know, it is what it is. We're
24 only discussing Sioux County today along with
25 Grant.



1 Back in the day in 2014, I did run, and
2 again, I truly believe that portion of 31, the
3 northern part of it, which is the Mandan and
4 Morton County, it is playing a factor. It will
5 continue to play a factor on date of votes and
6 the local farmer/rancher adjoining that we have
7 and also Grant County.

8 So you know, it would be great if they
9 have -- competition is good, but all we want is
10 an equal chance to have representation in the
11 House of 31, District 31.

12 So again, the sub-district that I'm
13 talking about is A and B, which would be -- if
14 you want to put A as the Morton County portion of
15 it. We do have draft maps. It actually just
16 took out Mandan, but I think in talking with our
17 legal counsel, I think just taking out Morton and
18 making it a sub-district of District 31 would be
19 more favorable to us. And hopefully --

20 Again, we're throwing this out at you
21 knowing that it does state, you know, 50 percent.
22 I think we're around close to 40. But again,
23 it's this Committee that could recommend it. And
24 I think the purpose of the whole thing is
25 representation and better communications for the



1 Native nations within our state.

2 And keep in mind, we are citizens of the
3 state of North Dakota from Sioux County. We're
4 also citizens of the United States, but we're
5 unique by treaty. So we're here today as
6 government to government asking a Committee to
7 seriously look at giving us that opportunity.
8 And it's no guarantee that we would get a Native
9 in there, but at least to give us a better
10 fighting chance to get representation into the
11 state.

12 And I think right now with my
13 administration -- you know, after 21 years of
14 being on the council, vice chairman and chairman
15 on and off since 1984, I decided not to run this
16 year. I don't wish this pandemic on anybody, any
17 administration, any nation. And of course, my
18 back kind of helped me. I got to go into surgery
19 on the 28th, finally.

20 But that's my ask today, Committee,
21 please. You're going to have some other
22 testimony behind me, but it's pretty simple and
23 to the point. We're not going to try to mislead
24 you, do any deception tactics. It's just getting
25 straight to the point of, you know, it's okay to



1 do that, to recommend a sub-district. And again,
2 it's just a House. We're not looking at the
3 Senate. So again, that would be my ask from
4 Standing Rock, and I ask for your blessing for it
5 to look at it seriously. It's not about party,
6 but it's true representation from within our
7 state of North Dakota.

8 So again, I wish you a good morning.
9 And any comments or questions?

10 Go ahead.

11 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Mr. Chairman, if I
12 could. The population you gave us of, I think,
13 Grant and Sioux is about, say, 6200. So you
14 would need another 2300 people roughly to make,
15 you know, the district that's required under the
16 Constitution, one person, one vote. Where would
17 you see that other 2300 people coming from? Is
18 there a certain area that you're looking at?

19 CHAIRMAN FAITH: Well, again, thank you,
20 sir. The area that we did map out actually had
21 Morton, and again, maybe not. It's still going
22 to probably come up to close to 40 percent, and
23 that's what I mentioned earlier. Our percentages
24 are what they are.

25 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Yeah.



1 CHAIRMAN FAITH: But it's a special ask
2 today for the purpose of representation. So
3 you're looking at -- if the map that we
4 originally put out was just taking Mandan out of
5 the picture. But realistically, it doesn't
6 really make sense to make just a half a city a
7 sub-district. Taking out Morton, that part that
8 we just talked about, does drop our percentages,
9 our numbers.

10 Hettinger County, there's a portion of
11 that that's still on there. Number wise I don't
12 know what that would come up to, but right now if
13 you look at the map, it shows a portion of
14 Hettinger, Grant, Sioux, and then, of course,
15 Morton and not total, but a portion of Morton.

16 And again, I knew that when I did my
17 discussion that percentage is going to come up.
18 The other tribes are going to be probably maybe
19 asking. I heard Chairman Fox on a news statement
20 last week I believe it was. He was looking at
21 five segments.

22 Again, it's an ask. We know that
23 there's -- it says 50 percent. We know that, but
24 we're here today in a good way to seriously ask,
25 take a look at that. I mean, are you going to



1 get recalled if you go below 50? I doubt it.
2 The people leave it up to you to do -- to make
3 the right decision, and I know sometimes the
4 rules or policy are questions of -- you know,
5 again, like I said, that's why we're here today.
6 We're asking in a good way, knowing in advance
7 that percentage is going to be the question. But
8 true representation from all the nations
9 within North Dakota, I think, is what we want to
10 look at into the future.

11 Any others?

12 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative Schauer
13 has a question.

14 REPRESENTATIVE SCHAUER: Thank you,
15 Mr. Chairman.

16 Chairman Faith, thank you for being here
17 today, and hopefully your back heals properly and
18 quickly. The question is for you: you mentioned
19 a couple times, true representation and better
20 communication, but when I look at this sub-
21 district idea, I'm thinking to myself, well,
22 okay, 31A has one representative and one senator.
23 That's two people. In the past they would have
24 three people; 31B would have one representative
25 and one senator. That would be two people.



1 So in my mind -- and I'm not familiar
2 with your area -- how does that make for better
3 representation when you're losing 33 percent of
4 your representation?

5 CHAIRMAN FAITH: I guess I look at this
6 this way: the A and B is still two people.
7 You're not gaining or losing. You're still going
8 to have two House and one Senate. So I don't --
9 I guess looking at true representation, I guess
10 standing here today as a chairman and a leader of
11 a nation, tribal, I guess that's what I'm
12 referencing is that we also would like to have an
13 advantage.

14 And again, I don't want to get into
15 party affiliate. I just want to stay to the
16 point of the ask, which is a sub-district of just
17 the House. So it's still two people, but it's
18 also -- it's not adding or deleting any. But I
19 think tribal representation needs to be given a
20 good honest chance.

21 If you look at back in the past of '14,
22 I myself, I did run. But I don't want to get
23 into the party affiliated areas from Republican,
24 Democrat, or independent. So I want to leave it
25 at -- pretty much open as that. And other



1 statements coming up may have a different outlook
2 of you're thinking, but it's -- when Mr. Campbell
3 gets up, he could probably explain a little more.

4 But I think what we're asking from a
5 Native point of view is at least give us that
6 fighting chance. When you got a heavy party
7 affiliate in the northern part of 31, it doesn't
8 really make sense for us. We just -- we want to
9 have true representation on the state level also.
10 So again, it's an ask. It's not --

11 I guess I'm saying that we're tired of
12 going to court and challenging the State or the
13 counties. I think we're working well in a good
14 way for the betterment of all our people within
15 the state of North Dakota, and I'll leave it at
16 that. But thank you. But true representation, I
17 guess I speak it from the tribal perspective.
18 That's why I'm here today, that the Native voice
19 should be also within the great state of North
20 Dakota.

21 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Mr. Chairman, I
22 believe Representative Nathe had a question.

23 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Thank you,
24 Mr. Chairman.

25 Chairman Faith, that's for coming today.



1 CHAIRMAN FAITH: Sure.

2 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Appreciate it.

3 So you had mentioned in your testimony talking
4 about we just want to have an opportunity. We
5 just want to have a chance. So when we discussed
6 some of this in Fargo last week, sir, are you
7 saying the current system right now doesn't give
8 you the opportunity or chance?

9 CHAIRMAN FAITH: The word chance is
10 this: the percentage is there. We know that in
11 black and white. And we're asking face to face
12 to be given a chance to Redistrict 31 in a good
13 way.

14 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: But that's a good
15 way that would benefit the reservation.

16 CHAIRMAN FAITH: It will represent -- it
17 will benefit southern, rural North Dakota better,
18 I think, because of the farmer/rancher areas.
19 When you got a population of Mandan, which isn't
20 a city, you know, you don't really see those
21 people until time comes for voting. The rural
22 area of Sioux and Grant Counties, excuse me. But
23 I'm just saying that the farmer/rancher and
24 citizens of the southern part of District 31 need
25 a chance of representation, especially with --



1 you know, with the drought conditions being what
2 they are now, you got city people that are -- I
3 don't know -- are they boots on the ground out
4 there, fighting for water for cattle operators
5 and farmers? I don't -- to be honest with you, I
6 don't think that so.

7 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: If I may,
8 Mr. Chairman.

9 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: You may condition.

10 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: I know that
11 representatives of 31 have been elected three or
12 four times, so obviously, the people out there
13 think they're representing that.

14 So I mean, you're saying right now the
15 representation they have in that district or,
16 say, any of the other districts, they're not
17 properly representing the reservation?

18 CHAIRMAN FAITH: I guess, you know, you
19 could take it from our point of view. We want
20 true representation like I'm saying. And we just
21 want -- we want to look at the redistricting
22 here. We're looking at a sub-district, which is
23 allowable.

24 But again, like I said earlier, the
25 percentages are going to be what they are. You



1 guys are going to look at it and say, well,
2 here's what it says, 50 percent. It's already
3 been brought up. It's just something that we
4 want to bring forth, and I think that -- I don't
5 want to get into the affiliate of where those
6 individuals, which party they're on.

7 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Well, this whole
8 thing is politics. I know you mentioned that
9 several times, Chairman.

10 CHAIRMAN FAITH: Yeah.

11 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: But it's politics
12 on both sides of the aisle.

13 So I have one other question, if I may,
14 Mr. Chairman.

15 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: You may continue.

16 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: And I had
17 mentioned this in Fargo. And my question is to
18 you: why wasn't this brought up, say, last
19 redistricting or the last other redistricting?
20 Because I had never heard anything about this
21 until July, until some national group from D.C.
22 started kicking this up. We haven't heard from
23 anything from the reservations the previous 10
24 years. I was on the committee back in 2011,
25 never once came up, and these districts have not



1 really changed in the last probably 10 to 20
2 years. So why all of a sudden now we need
3 subdivisions, other than it being pushed by a
4 national group by the D.C.?

5 CHAIRMAN FAITH: Well, you know, again,
6 you talk about '11. That's quite a while back.
7 I think I was vice chairman with Murphy then.
8 But you know, like we just got this meeting
9 information here, when I'm standing here today,
10 probably a day or two ago. I can't answer
11 anybody, any other tribes why it's just now
12 coming up today. But when we got the invite, it
13 talked about redistricting. I can't speak for
14 former administrations, but I would say this:
15 that it's time to be brought up and asked if it's
16 a possibility. That's why we're here today.

17 And as far as meetings at Fargo and
18 wherever, you know, with this pandemic going on,
19 we're not traveling as much as probably a lot
20 are, and the numbers are skyrocketing again.
21 They're spiking here and there. So safety, not
22 only for myself but for the people that -- the
23 council people and whoever else comes up.

24 So I can't answer for previous years,
25 but right now it's an ask today. We're looking



1 for the Committee to actually take a look at it
2 and give us a true response one way or the other.
3 Because like I said, under my administration, I
4 think we've been working well with the State, the
5 counties of both states, trying to come to a
6 positive future for who we represent, the people
7 of North Dakota in this case. Thank you.

8 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Couple more questions,
9 Mr. Chairman.

10 Senator Holmberg.

11 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: First of all, I'll
12 put just a little correction on what
13 Representative Nathe said. This has always been
14 part of it. In fact, back in 1991, the bill that
15 came to the legislature had some division of some
16 Native populations, and I can't remember. I know
17 Fort Berthold was divided in that particular
18 bill. That was taken out. That was a
19 legislative decision.

20 But, yeah, it has been there. It has
21 been discussed. The legislature has,
22 historically, been somewhat -- obviously,
23 somewhat reluctant. They have never passed it,
24 but this has to balance between what the justice
25 department of the federal government says is



1 required, et cetera.

2 But we have such a huge division amongst
3 the reservations. I mean, you have Fort
4 Berthold, which 50 percent of a subdivided
5 district lives on the reservation. So that,
6 clearly, is different than if you get -- and I'll
7 just go to Lake Travis. Of course, that's 206
8 people in North Dakota. And that would be pretty
9 tough to do anything with it. Then you have the
10 other three with Turtle Mountain with 31 percent
11 of an ideal.

12 So we are faced with a vastly different
13 geography on each one of those reservations that
14 we have to deal with too. But thank you for
15 bringing that and having some suggestions as far
16 as how those lines could be drawn.

17 CHAIRMAN FAITH: And thank you.

18 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Chairman, I think
19 Representative Monson is online with us today and
20 had a question, and then Representative Headland
21 had a question.

22 CHAIRMAN FAITH: Sure.

23 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Yeah.

24 Mr. Chairman, thank you.

25 Senator Holmberg pretty much brought up



1 what I was going to mention. But you know, one
2 person, one vote means that those subdistricts,
3 if we were to do it, really to be constitutional,
4 have to be relatively even, and 6000 in one sub-
5 district and 10,000 in another sub-district
6 really doesn't make it constitutional.

7 So you understand that we have to go by
8 the percentages and numbers. You brought that
9 up, but you know, we'd have to add some other
10 people in order to make it roughly equal, one
11 person, one vote. And it would mean some of
12 Morton County and probably Hettinger County would
13 end up in that sub-district with Grant and Sioux
14 County. So not really a question there, just a
15 comment, but it was already mentioned pretty much
16 by Senator Holmberg.

17 CHAIRMAN FAITH: And thank you for that.
18 I think I did say our original map does still
19 keep that percentage of Morton and, again,
20 Hettinger County, just taking out the city
21 portion of Mandan, which our original map looked
22 like. So again, thank you.

23 And I said from the start, it's going to
24 be questioned as far as percentages, and we knew
25 that. But you know, we want to be heard, for the



1 record.

2 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative
3 Headland had a question.

4 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: If I might
5 continue, just one comment, if I could.

6 You brought up that rural, the ranchers
7 and issues with water were not probably always
8 addressed. And I chair the education and
9 environment section of House appropriations. And
10 my vice chairman, actually, is your
11 representative, and he is an advocate for water
12 like you would not believe. So when it comes to
13 representation dealing with water, you probably
14 have the best in the state.

15 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative
16 Headland.

17 REPRESENTATIVE HEADLAND: Thank you,
18 Mr. Chairman.

19 Mr. Chairman, a couple of things. You
20 had mentioned earlier that after the comment by
21 representative Schauer, you feel you would still
22 have two representatives, even though you would
23 be supportive of other districts.

24 I wonder if you understand. I just want
25 to be clear. That when you divide districts into



1 sub-districts, you only vote in the sub-
2 districts. So you don't get the vote in the
3 other. So, in fact, it is true that you will be
4 losing one representative.

5 And the other thing that I -- you know,
6 I have my interpretation of what I believe you're
7 talking about when you talk about true
8 representation. But for the Committee, so we all
9 understand exactly what you're talking about, can
10 you define what you mean as true representation.

11 CHAIRMAN FAITH: I guess -- and I'll be
12 upfront with you. You know, we're here as a
13 trial nation, and as far as the vote, I
14 understand that you'd only vote in A or B
15 depending on your location, if there's a sub-
16 district.

17 But as far as true representation, I
18 think on a sub-district, it's up to the people.
19 Let's just say we did the division or the -- the
20 people of Grant, Sioux, and southern Morton would
21 have that opportunity. I'm just saying that a
22 city added onto a rural district like 31 does
23 make a heck of a difference number wise. And if
24 you want to look at it realistically -- party
25 wise.



1 So I think just taking out the Mandan
2 portion and letting them be their own Sub-
3 district 31 would be fine with us. But it's
4 just -- like the numbers he's talking about, to
5 me is -- if you look at our map, it does just
6 take out Mandan, the southern part of Mandan. It
7 still leaves that portion of 31 on there. I was
8 just throwing out ideas, but also Hettinger, a
9 portion of Hettinger County.

10 So that would -- it's not going to bring
11 it up to what we want. Like I said, it would be
12 very close to 40 percent, and knowing coming up
13 here 50 percent is the bottom line. So it's just
14 an ask for the Committee, and we'll take it at
15 that.

16 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Further questions from
17 the Committee?

18 (No audible response)

19 Thank you, Chairman, for making time to
20 participate.

21 CHAIRMAN FAITH: And again, I'll thank
22 everybody for the opportunity for this and, you
23 know, the very short notice. We appreciate that.
24 Thank you.

25 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Who is going to



1 present next? I'm sorry. I missed it.

2 CHAIRMAN FAITH: Councilman Walker.

3 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Councilman Walker.

4 COUNCILMAN WALKER: Chairman Devlin,
5 members of the Redistricting Committee, good
6 morning. My name is Charles Walker, councilman
7 at large, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

8 I do have written testimony. I'll read
9 directly from that, but I know that there is a
10 question about true representation. I'll get
11 straight to it. I'll say that part of it. When
12 we talk about representation, from what I have
13 heard, responses and comments from the Committee
14 is that, yes, it is politics. Is there a
15 workaround? I guess in my experience, in my
16 opinion, first and foremost I would say, the
17 representation isn't adequate because there is no
18 -- what's the word I want to say without being
19 disrespectful or being misinterpreted? There is
20 no -- I'll just say. There's no communication
21 between them, the representatives that are in
22 there in the past years.

23 And I'll say that -- and even though I'm
24 on the record, everything -- to me the party
25 lines, they do matter. The Democrats do cater to



1 the Native vote. We all know that. That's a
2 fact. The Republicans, not so much.

3 And I will say that because,
4 understandably, I would consider myself a
5 centrist, maybe a little bit more right leaning.
6 But I do believe in the Republican ideals that in
7 a republic you have a nation of laws. And in
8 democracy, whoever gets the majority wins, and I
9 don't think that's always the right decision.

10 What I say in a republic -- the reason
11 I'm saying that -- is that we live in these
12 states that exist here, North and South Dakota,
13 probably some of the deepest red states we know
14 in this nation. And one of the things that
15 really is dumbfounding to me is the lack of
16 respect and the lack of acknowledgment of our
17 Constitution when comes to that. It's always
18 paraphrased, taken out of context, not taken
19 straightforward.

20 But within that we talk about
21 Constitution. We talk about rules, laws. We
22 talk about republics. We talk about all these
23 different things. But yet when it comes to being
24 equal, doing all these other things, you know, it
25 doesn't count, and it does matter.



1 And I'll say it right now - the factor
2 in this is race, and we don't think of ourselves
3 as being a race. In our language, we are wicha
4 (phonetic) is the word, wicha. Those titles have
5 come across from the federal government. All the
6 way back to the Constitution we are identified
7 as, you know, noble savages, those types of
8 things. We're also only two-thirds human being.
9 And the black population is only three-fifths
10 human being, you know, that type of stuff.

11 Those are tangible things you can go
12 into the Federal Registry. You can go in and you
13 can see those things.

14 So it is. It's politics. It's race.
15 I'll say it. I won't dance around the subject.

16 But I do understand. I would say the
17 fix, the easiest way to do it is if we had some
18 Republican representation that would engage with
19 the communities in Sioux County. And I do know
20 they're probably over in South Ridge. They're
21 probably over in Solen. I don't think they're in
22 Cannonball. I know they're not in Porcupine, and
23 I know they're not in Fort Yates, maybe a bit.
24 But you know, beyond that, the Republican ideals
25 shouldn't go against their own beliefs also, I



1 believe.

2 That's why I call myself a centrist. If
3 I didn't see the hypocrisy in the party, I myself
4 would be registered Republican.

5 The state of South Dakota is where I
6 reside. And you guys are probably scratching
7 your head, but I'm elected at large on Standing
8 Rock. I was a North Dakota resident, eight
9 years, and in that time I have never been engaged
10 by a Republican representation for the state.

11 You know, at one point I was a citizen
12 of North Dakota, but yet we had the Democrats
13 pounding on our door every time there's an
14 election, you know, coming. But there's never
15 any engagement, so the representation isn't
16 there. That's a fact.

17 And speaking of national groups, I
18 agree. When these outside entities come into our
19 local affairs, it does disrupt and does cause
20 disruptions. But you have a new -- and I'm -- I
21 guess I would say in comparison to some of you
22 who have been in politics for decades, you know,
23 I'm getting my feet wet. I'm going on six years
24 now.

25 You have individuals like myself,



1 critical thinkers, who want to take a step back
2 and say, let's look at all the facts. Let's just
3 tell it how it is. Let's deal with it that way,
4 but also we need to be straightforward. That --
5 those are some of the reasons why this hasn't
6 been brought up in the past.

7 You know, it would be -- it would be
8 better just to have an engagement of those -- of
9 those officials who are elected. And you know, I
10 know there was a statement saying one of the best
11 representatives, but you could ask probably 99
12 percent of the people in Sioux County who is
13 their representative. They wouldn't even know,
14 and that's a cold hard fact right there.

15 So I'll read my testimony. I guess I'm
16 not here to debate. I'm not here to argue. I'm
17 not trying to persuade anybody anything. I'm
18 here to speak for the record, and I know that we
19 -- understandably, we would probably agree on
20 more things than what you probably think.

21 Let me see. Standing Rock Sioux Tribe,
22 federally recognized tribe located in the states
23 of North Dakota and South Dakota. In North
24 Dakota the reservation makes up Sioux County and
25 has 4373 residents, 3644 of whom are Native



1 American. Sioux County has a Native American
2 border age population of 86 percent. That's a
3 pretty high percentage right there.

4 Standing Rock is a sovereign nation
5 governed by its tribal council. Our tribal
6 members are the Dakota and Dakota Nations. I'm
7 here to advocate on behalf of the tribe and its
8 members, and that's straightforward right there.
9 It is. We're here as part of membership, the
10 Native vote. It does matter. It does have an
11 effect. Otherwise, we wouldn't have the whole ID
12 issue that had come up, and that's a fact. That
13 is politics. There's no ifs, ands about it. I'm
14 not reading in between lines. The information is
15 there, and anybody with a logical half a brain
16 would see it.

17 Our tribal use of single member
18 districts elect representatives to State House.
19 Tribe's communities to be considered a community
20 of interest that should not be split into
21 multiple legislative districts.

22 We request North Dakota Redistricting
23 Committee listen to tribal input and hold
24 redistricting meetings in tribal consultations on
25 reservations.



1 That right there is a -- it's a request.
2 And I will say this: there was a question of why
3 hasn't this been -- why now?

4 Chairman Faith did let you know the
5 situation, and I will tell you. I served as a
6 councilperson under Chairman Orshambel (phonetic)
7 administration and Chairman Faith. Under
8 Chairman Faith, we have communication, and we
9 have working relationships in both states. And
10 that right there is -- we catch a lot of pushback
11 from our own membership, you know. And trying to
12 move forward in way that we address these issues
13 because if you just sit on the sidelines and
14 throw rocks and jabs and talk about the way other
15 places are governing where you basically don't
16 have a say anyway, it's going to be something
17 that -- it doesn't do anything. It's not a way
18 to move forward in any type of way, good, bad,
19 right or wrong.

20 Recent history - tribes fight for voting
21 rights, like I mentioned, the tribal IDs.
22 Physical street address, those types of things
23 come up.

24 Native American population grew by 29.7
25 percent the last decade, and that rate there is a



1 jump. You can take a look at it by referencing
2 our public school districts. You look at the
3 areas which are basically higher populations.
4 They have a growth. We have so many co-opts
5 within the state, within the schools because of
6 declining populations. But yet on the Indian
7 reservations you have the exploding population
8 for the school. You have that growth within
9 there.

10 You know, a lot of that I've taken out
11 of context and added my own point of view of the
12 information I have gathered, and I do have a
13 written testimony. And that's all I have for you
14 today, Committee.

15 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Thank you, Councilman.
16 Can we have a copy of your written testimony?

17 COUNCILMAN WALKER: Yes.

18 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: I had just a follow-up
19 question of what you said. You mentioned
20 splitting up the reservations, and to my
21 knowledge in my lifetime, that has not been done
22 in North Dakota. And I'm wondering, being you
23 live in South Dakota, is that something that -- I
24 mean, that would be unconstitutional. So I'm
25 just wondering why they could split up a



1 reservation. Where did that happen?

2 COUNCILMAN WALKER: Split up a
3 reservation?

4 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Yeah.

5 COUNCILMAN WALKER: What do you mean?

6 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: You said you'd split a
7 reservation to go to various districts is a
8 comment you made.

9 COUNCILMAN WALKER: Oh, gerrymandering.

10 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: No.

11 COUNCILMAN WALKER: That's the
12 reference.

13 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Yeah. But you're not
14 -- we're not -- nobody is splitting any
15 reservation in the state of --

16 COUNCILMAN WALKER: No, no.

17 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Okay. We're on the
18 same page.

19 COUNCILMAN WALKER: Yeah.

20 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: I just misunderstood.
21 Thank you.

22 COUNCILMAN WALKER: Yeah.

23 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Misinterpreted it.

24 COUNCILMAN WALKER: This copy?

25 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Just hand it down.



1 Thank you very much, Councilman.

2 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Mr. Chairman, I
3 had a question for Mr. Walker.

4 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: I apologize,
5 Representative Monson. I didn't -- I didn't see
6 the note. I apologize, Representative Monson.

7 Go ahead.

8 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Thank you,
9 Mr. Chairman.

10 Mr. Walker, you used the word
11 communicate, communication, and communication
12 goes two ways. Have you tried to communicate
13 with your present representatives? You say you
14 don't see them, except when they are looking for
15 a vote. But have you reached out, or has the
16 tribe reached out to try to communicate with
17 them?

18 COUNCILMAN WALKER: Oh, yes. And we can
19 get that documentation if you need it. If you
20 need something -- if you can't take my word for
21 what it is, we'll get you the documentation.

22 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Beyond that, I
23 guess -- so what do you think would be different
24 if you had a Native representative in District 31
25 if it was subdivided. Do you think the results



1 from the legislature as a whole would be
2 significantly different?

3 COUNCILMAN WALKER: I believe that you
4 would have a representation that would be -- that
5 I would say it would not be along party lines.
6 We would have to take that party system on and
7 have an individual run as a total independent,
8 not independent ideals as in policy, but somebody
9 who is going to come in as a representative that
10 would gather all the information.

11 See if you're going to -- if you want to
12 quantify it and say, oh, yeah, well, this
13 information here; this is logical. This shifted
14 out. Bring it forward. There would be a voice,
15 which wouldn't be upon a certain set of ideals.
16 It would be a true representation of what
17 people's needs are.

18 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Thank you. We
19 appreciate it.

20 COUNCILMAN WALKER: And I'm not talking
21 socialism or communism.

22 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Thank you for being
23 here today, sir.

24 COUNCILMAN WALKER: Yeah.

25 MS. COLLETTE BROWN: Hi. Good morning,



1 Redistricting Committee. I was here last month.

2 Chairman Devlin and the members of the
3 Committee members, thank you for having me here
4 today. I am Collette Brown, Gaming Commission
5 Executive Director at Spirit Lake Casino and
6 Resort and will be testifying today on behalf of
7 the Spirit Lake Nation.

8 I previously testified before this
9 Committee on August 26th and appreciate the
10 Committee members allowing me this additional
11 opportunity to speak on behalf of the Spirit Lake
12 Nation.

13 As I informed during my prior testimony,
14 the Spirit Lake Nation is a federally recognized
15 tribe located in the state of North Dakota with
16 an enrolled membership of 7559 as of January
17 2021, according to the American Community Survey.
18 There are almost 4000 Native Americans currently
19 living on our reservation, and most of our
20 reservation is located within Benson County.

21 I'm here to advocate on behalf of the
22 tribe and its members for the single-use member
23 districts to elect representatives to the State
24 House, for this Committee members to account for
25 our voters in spite of the census undercount in



1 tribal communities, and to demand the North
2 Dakota Redistricting Committee members listen to
3 tribal input and hold redistricting meetings and
4 tribal consultations on reservations.

5 As I previously testified to, it is
6 critical that the legislature comply with the
7 Voting Rights Act. This includes moving away
8 from at-large districts for the state of the
9 House representatives, which has dilutive effect
10 on minority votes.

11 The Spirit Lake Reservation is located
12 in District 23. The voters on Spirit Lake
13 Reservation tend to support candidates who are
14 outvoted and opposed by voters in other districts
15 -- areas of the district.

16 In order to provide the Native American
17 voters residing in District 23 a better
18 opportunity to elect the representative of their
19 choice, the Spirit Lake Nation requests the
20 legislature create two single-member districts
21 for the state of the House of Representatives.
22 Failure to draw single-member districts can
23 dilute the Native vote and may violate the Voting
24 Rights Act.

25 Second, Spirit Lake Nation requests that



1 legislature consider a historical census
2 undercount among the tribal communities in North
3 Dakota. If this Committee members only looks at
4 the recorded number from the 2020 census, it will
5 be blinding itself to the true population of
6 these communities.

7 In a 2010 census, Native Americans
8 living on the reservation were undercounted by
9 almost five percent, much higher than any groups.

10 Given the coronavirus pandemic, we can
11 expect this undercount to be given higher for
12 2020 census. Only using the currently recorded
13 2020 census numbers in the redistricting process
14 disproportionately impacts Native American votes.
15 These undercounts should be accounted for by the
16 legislature, this Committee, and future
17 districting committees. The American Community
18 Survey may provide a more accurate number.

19 Third, given the extremely short notice
20 of the invitation to this hearing, which was sent
21 out on Monday night, Spirit Lake Nation Chairman,
22 Douglas Yankton, Senior, was unable to attend
23 this meeting. The Spirit Lake Nation considered
24 this notice to be far from adequate and shows a
25 lack of good faith on part of this Committee to



1 sincerely take the tribe's perspective into
2 account.

3 Additionally, failing to hold hearings
4 near tribal communities silences those tribal
5 member voters who lack resources to travel to
6 Bismarck or to attend these hearings online.

7 Tribes have continued to advocate for
8 more inclusivity in redistricting process, and
9 that advocacy has largely been ignored.

10 As I informed the Committee in my prior
11 testimony, the Spirit Lake Nation and its members
12 have fought hard for the right to vote, which has
13 included successful voting rights cases against a
14 state and county. Spirit Lake Nation will
15 continue to do so when necessary to protect the
16 rights of its members to vote.

17 I thank the Committee members for your
18 time today, and I'm happy to address any
19 questions or concerns with my best notice that I
20 have.

21 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: I believe you said you
22 had 7759 enrolled members or something to that
23 effect but only 3787 live on the Spirit Lake
24 Reservation, so that's all the votes -- or the
25 count that we can look at. And I'm sure you



1 understand that. We can't pull in population
2 from outside of the reservation to move your
3 numbers up. Or am I misunderstanding what you're
4 saying?

5 MS. COLLETTE BROWN: I understand your
6 question, Chairman. However, I think our number
7 that was considered by the census is
8 undercounted.

9 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Yeah. I understand
10 that from you, and I've also heard that from some
11 college towns as well. But we have no choice but
12 to go by the numbers that were given.

13 So my question is, I guess: if you have
14 3700 people roughly out of 16,000, even if you
15 sub-districted, you're not going to have half of
16 the sub-district. Does that matter?

17 MS. COLLETTE BROWN: I am going to refer
18 your question to Native American Rights Fund
19 Representative Matt Campbell.

20 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Okay.

21 Any questions?

22 SENATOR BURCKHARD: Mr. Chairman. Over
23 here.

24 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Oh, I'm sorry.

25 Senator Burckhard.



1 SENATOR BURCKHARD: Collette, greetings.
2 You made reference to a short notice for this
3 meeting. How much notice do you think would be
4 more appropriate?

5 MS. COLLETTE BROWN: Chairman and
6 Senator Burckhard, I would consider a week's
7 notice because you're dealing with tribal
8 nations, who deal with the federal government and
9 the county and other tribal nations.

10 So currently right now my chairman is
11 Saskatoon handling a delicate situation. As you
12 all know, we've -- Canada, they have exhumed
13 bodies, and Saskatoon are bringing those people
14 home today and giving them the proper burial that
15 they need.

16 So a week at least would be considered
17 ample time, I believe.

18 SENATOR BURCKHARD: Okay. Thanks.

19 MS. COLLETTE BROWN: Thank you.

20 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Collette, I just want
21 to follow up on that a little bit. You know, it
22 was our hope that the tribal relations committee
23 would get to meet with every tribe because that's
24 the leadership of the House and Senate. And I
25 don't know if they completed all that, but that



1 was our understanding. They were going to
2 discuss redistricting.

3 When we met last Wednesday, we agreed we
4 wanted to give you an opportunity this week to
5 speak. According to our thing, we send our -- or
6 made the call to Commissioner Davis' office on
7 Friday with this invitation. Well, he was
8 apparently tied up with something else. So you
9 may have not got it from his office until Monday.
10 But our intent was to make it last week, and I
11 apologize if you got it late. Because our intent
12 wasn't to make it as quickly as possible, and we
13 did that.

14 MS. COLLETTE BROWN: Thank you,
15 Chairman.

16 Any questions?

17 Seeing none, thank you.

18 MR. MATT CAMPBELL: Good morning,
19 Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee members.
20 My name is Matt Campbell. I'm a staff attorney
21 at the Native American Rights Fund.

22 And I know Collette referred some
23 questions over to me. I have represented the
24 Spirit Lake Nation and the Standing Rock Sioux
25 Tribe in litigation before. I'm consulting with



1 them now, so I'm happy to answer any questions
2 you may have.

3 You know, I think what I've heard from
4 the tribal leaders today is they are certainly
5 very interested in sub-districting for their
6 districts to improve their opportunities for
7 representation. I've heard that they are
8 interested in being treated as communities of
9 interest that should not be divided, and I'm glad
10 to hear the Committee is not looking to do that
11 because that's something that's important. I
12 think they are communities of interest that have
13 shared cultural values, economic, political, and
14 there values as well within their reservation
15 area but also in the surrounding communities as
16 well.

17 And I would also recommend that the
18 Committee reach out to the tribal nations and
19 formally consult with them after you have a draft
20 plan to get their feedback on any draft plans you
21 may have. So I think that's a great opportunity
22 to provide that formal type of communication,
23 like Chairman Faith mentioned. Opening those
24 lines of communication, I think, is a wonderful
25 thing, to have that discussion and get feedback



1 from the tribal nations on that.

2 So you know, those are some of the main
3 points I've heard. I'm happy to answer any
4 questions that were raised as well.

5 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative Nathe.

6 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Thank you,
7 Mr. Chairman. I could have waited.

8 Thank you, Mr. Campbell for coming. One
9 of the speakers had mentioned earlier about their
10 frustration with their current representation,
11 and I get it. And he was really honest, and I
12 really did appreciate the -- it was refreshing to
13 hear. It came down between Republican and
14 Democrat, and they're not happy with the
15 Republican representation.

16 Is that enough reason to go down the
17 road of subdivision? I mean, we hear that in
18 other districts too. By the way, hey, there's
19 too many Democrats here. There's too many
20 Republicans here. It's kind of the same thing.
21 They're frustrated with the current leadership.
22 But is that a reason why we should go down the
23 road of subdivision because they're unhappy with
24 the current representation that's not been in
25 contact with them?



1 MR. MATT CAMPBELL: Well, I don't think
2 that alone is enough reason. I think what I've
3 heard today is, you know, we've heard a lot about
4 representation and true representation or
5 equitable representation.

6 As it stands right now, I think,
7 essentially, the way the system is set up is
8 there are three Senators for every district, and
9 I think, you know, historically when you're
10 looking at House of Representatives, it's a more
11 local form of representation. And you know, the
12 lack of hearing from your representative is one
13 aspect of that in terms of why having a sub-
14 district would be more beneficial and have that
15 more equitable representation.

16 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: But from a legal
17 --

18 MR. MATT CAMPBELL: Because you would
19 have a representative that may be more responsive
20 to your local needs because it's a more local
21 view of things because you're not considering,
22 you know, voters the entire district. You're
23 considering voters within that sub-district as
24 your -- you know, who you are representing.

25 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: But from a legal



1 standpoint, would that be enough to -- I mean, a
2 reason to have sub-districts because you're upset
3 with your current representation; you feel
4 they're not being in contact from a legal
5 standpoint?

6 MR. MATT CAMPBELL: Well, I think from a
7 legal standpoint, the North Dakota statutes
8 certainly allow the legislature to draw sub-
9 districts. So I don't think there's any question
10 about whether or not the legislature can draw
11 subdistricts in North Dakota.

12 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: I guess I'm
13 looking at the reasoning, you know. The previous
14 speaker basically said, hey, they're not
15 listening to us. We want sub-districts because
16 we want to get people from our side of the aisle
17 in there. So it's almost like we're rigging the
18 system so they can at least get a better chance
19 of getting in there. There's no guarantee they
20 would get in there, but I guess I'm looking from
21 a legal angle. I mean, is that -- with your
22 experience, is that reason enough to have to do a
23 sub-district?

24 MR. MATT CAMPBELL: Well, I think there
25 are many considerations to look at when you're



1 thinking about sub-districts and, you know,
2 thinking about communities that are indicating
3 that they have shared interests in terms of their
4 identity, their cultural values, their economic
5 values. That they believe that they are entitled
6 to have a representative that's more responsive
7 to their needs. It's certainly a reason to
8 advocate for single-member districts. And of
9 course, the North Dakota statutes allow for that.

10 You know, I think under the Voting
11 Rights Act you can also consider things like
12 racially polarized voting, whether minorities --
13 the minority vote has been diluted, the history
14 of discrimination in the area, and things of that
15 nature as well.

16 But, you know, I think the North Dakota
17 statutes allow for single-member districts, and
18 you know, there are several criteria you can
19 consider in that consideration.

20 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative
21 Schauer, I believe.

22 REPRESENTATIVE SCHAUER: Thank you,
23 Mr. Chairman.

24 Mr. Campbell, do you have data to show
25 that the minority vote has been diluted in North



1 Dakota? And do you have data to show that if we
2 split a district, it improves representation?
3 And if so, can you provide this Committee members
4 with that data?

5 MR. MATT CAMPBELL: Yeah. We can
6 certainly provide that information. I think you
7 heard from Chairman Faith that, you know, he ran
8 for the House in 2014 and was unsuccessful. We
9 also know there was another Standing Rock member
10 that has run for the House as well, LaDonna
11 Allard, and was unsuccessful.

12 I think previously to 2014, we saw other
13 Standing Rock members that were also unsuccessful
14 in running for the House. And I think we've also
15 seen that for the three affiliated areas.
16 They've had several members in the last decade
17 run for the House of Representative that were
18 unsuccessful. And I think we also see that in
19 the Spirit Lake Nation region as well. So we can
20 certainly provide that information to the
21 committee.

22 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative Monson
23 had a question online, I believe.

24 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Thank you,
25 Mr. Chairman.



1 Mr. Campbell, you brought up the Voting
2 Rights Act. You did and so did the Chairman.
3 But you know, you're advocating, I believe, that
4 no matter what we should be having sub-districts,
5 but we still need to look at the one voter/one
6 vote, which I mean, the Constitution trumps
7 whatever they want to bring up in a Voting Rights
8 Act.

9 But are you advocating that we would
10 have sub-districts that would be not equal in
11 numbers just because -- I mean, we're talking
12 6000 versus 10,000. That's not constitutional
13 the way I understand it. And in the case of
14 Spirit Lake, it would be even farther off.

15 So what are you advocating here?

16 MR. MATT CAMPBELL: Yeah. Thank you for
17 the question, Representative Monson.

18 You're right. I think one person/one
19 vote is, of course, the top criteria that you
20 look at when thinking about redistricting. And I
21 don't think we're advocating to deviate from, you
22 know, certainly not more than 10 percent in
23 looking at the districts.

24 And what we can do is work with, you
25 know, Standing Rock and Spirit Lake to develop



1 some maps that they may prefer and provide those
2 to the Committee. But I do think they certainly
3 wouldn't deviate more than 10 percent, and they
4 would be much more equitable in terms of looking
5 at sub-districts that are around, I think, 8288
6 people within each sub-district.

7 So that's certainly not something we're
8 looking to abdicate the Constitution. I think,
9 you know, as communities that have shared
10 interests, that have shared valued, you know,
11 advocating for representation at the more local
12 level is what they're looking at.

13 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: I know there's a
14 couple more questions, but I did want to -- you
15 know, I think it was Ms. Brown that brought up
16 the meetings. But we had a state Tribal
17 Relations Committee, which is leadership to the
18 legislature. We met with the Spirit Lake Nation
19 on September 1st, and Ms. Brown was there. So I
20 mean, there has been input before this. There
21 was input at that meeting as well.

22 And you know, we're kind of dealing with
23 the hand we were dealt. We were expecting
24 population figures in March, early April. We got
25 them in the middle of August. So there was



1 really, you know, nowhere to go at that point.
2 But we are trying everything we can to reach out
3 to the tribes, and like I said, they were on the
4 Spirit Lake Nation and had that meeting. And
5 then we still wanted to follow up with another
6 meeting. So that's what we're here today.

7 Representative Headland.

8 REPRESENTATIVE HEADLAND: Thank you, Mr.
9 Chairman.

10 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Thank you.

11 REPRESENTATIVE HEADLAND: You know, back
12 to the question that was referred to you by the
13 prior speaker and knowing that when you
14 subdivide, you lose the opportunity to vote for
15 two representatives. You will only be allowed to
16 vote for one. If the sub-district would still
17 constitute a minority for the reservation
18 population, does it still make sense in your mind
19 to subdivide that district? And I think that's
20 the question that she referred to you. Do you
21 still advocate for subdividing that district?

22 MR. MATT CAMPBELL: Well, I think -- the
23 question she had may have been more specific to
24 the numbers. But I do think that it is
25 beneficial to have sub-districts because when



1 you're thinking about communities at a local
2 level, having a greater opportunity to elect
3 representatives of your choice from your area is
4 much improved when you have sub-districts,
5 whether it's -- you know, we're talking about
6 reservations or other rural areas across the
7 state. Having sub-districts can be beneficial to
8 those local areas. And so I do think when you're
9 looking at that and when communities come
10 together and are advocating for their interest
11 and asking for subdistricts, it's certainly
12 something that is beneficial to them because you
13 would have representatives that are more
14 responsive to their needs when they're only
15 worried about votes from their areas.

16 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: You may continue.

17 REPRESENTATIVE HEADLAND: Thank you,
18 Mr. Chairman.

19 So if I understand you correctly, you
20 believe it's advantageous and more beneficial to
21 only have the opportunity to vote and be
22 responsive from one representative versus being
23 represented and having the opportunity to vote
24 for two representatives? You think it's more
25 beneficial just to vote for one?



1 MR. MATT CAMPBELL: I can't --

2 (Cross talk)

3 I appreciate your question,
4 Representative Headland. I, obviously, can't
5 speak for the entire state. I can't speak for
6 all the tribal nations. What I've heard from the
7 Spirit Lake Nation today and the Standing Rock
8 Sioux Tribe is that they, specifically, are
9 interested in having single-member districts, and
10 they believe it would be beneficial to their
11 communities.

12 And so I think that's what we're seeking
13 and what we're talking about.

14 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Poolman.

15 SENATOR POOLMAN: Thank you,
16 Mr. Chairman.

17 Mr. Campbell, you keep using the word
18 "equitable." And so as I think about Chairman
19 Faith's request that they have their own sub-
20 district, even though they only have 37 percent
21 of what would be necessary of that district, is
22 that really the request here that we're not
23 looking for equal representation, but we're
24 looking for equitable representation? Because as
25 we know, that's two different things.



1 MR. MATT CAMPBELL: And maybe you could
2 just clarify the question a little bit. Maybe
3 I'm not understanding. I can be dense. So I
4 apologize for that.

5 SENATOR POOLMAN: Mr. Chairman and
6 Mr. Campbell, you keep using the word
7 "equitable," which doesn't mean equal, right.
8 And so I'm just wanting to clarify that the
9 request of your organization and most likely
10 Chairman Faith is that we're setting up equitable
11 districts not equal ones.

12 MR. MATT CAMPBELL: Thank you, Senator
13 Poolman. I think what we're requesting is that
14 they're -- you know, what Standing Rock has
15 requested is that their district be divided into
16 sub-districts. And they believe that it gives
17 them a better opportunity to have representation
18 that better represents them. And so I think
19 that's what we're talking about.

20 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Was there any further
21 questions for Matt?

22 Again, thank you very much for being
23 here. We appreciate it.

24 MR. MATT CAMPBELL: Thank you,
25 Mr. Chairman.



1 MS. DONAGHI: Good morning, Committee.
2 Good morning, Chairman Delvin -- Devlin, sorry,
3 and members of the Redistricting Committee. My
4 name is Nichole Donaghi (phonetic). I am a
5 citizen of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. I'm
6 also a descendant of the Turtle Mountain Band of
7 Chippewa and also a descendant on my grandpa's
8 side from the Manda (indiscernible) and people.

9 I live in Lincoln, North Dakota, and I'm
10 the executive director for North Dakota Native
11 Vote. And I understand you heard a lot about me
12 at the last hearing.

13 North Dakota Native Vote is a nonprofit
14 nonpartisan grassroots organization that
15 initially formed in response to the 2018 U.S.
16 Supreme Court decision to uphold the voter
17 identification law that had the potential to
18 disproportionately adversely affect over 5000
19 Native American voters in North Dakota. Our
20 mission is to create and effect policy to promote
21 equitable representation for the Native people in
22 North Dakota.

23 I joined North Dakota Native Vote in
24 2018 because of the imbalance of power in our
25 state that was very apparent to me after being a



1 community organizer for years. I work on
2 education issues, protection of land and water,
3 and now civic engagement.

4 I soon realized that the issues I was
5 working on often stemmed from a lack of inclusion
6 and representation in the decision-making
7 processes.

8 In North Dakota the Native American
9 population grew by 29.7 percent in the last
10 decade. It is North Dakota Native vote's ask
11 that the Committee take into consideration the
12 per perspectives of each of the tribes as well as
13 tribal members in the redistricting process, and
14 that is two different things. I'd like the
15 Committee to understand that we have a tribal
16 nation government, and then we have the tribal
17 citizens.

18 We are asking the Committee to adopt
19 single-member House districts to prevent the
20 dilution of Native American votes. Tribes and
21 tribal members in North Dakota have had to fight
22 for the right to vote, whether by defeating voter
23 ID laws, opposing district lines that dilute the
24 Native American vote, or by demanding on
25 reservation polling locations. And those are



1 things that we all -- we have advocated in the
2 past as North Dakota Native Vote.

3 As we have seen in our early beginning
4 as an organization, tribal citizens in North
5 Dakota have been overburdened by policy that is
6 created by decision makers with little input from
7 their tribal constituents. At large voting
8 systems like the currently one used for North
9 Dakota State House may violate the Voting Rights
10 Act when they dilute minority voting power by
11 preventing tribal members from electing
12 candidates of their choice.

13 Our state constitution in article 4,
14 subsection 2, paragraph 2, states -- and I'm
15 paraphrasing, the legislative assembly may
16 provide for the election of senators at large and
17 representatives at large or from sub-districts
18 from those districts.

19 North Dakota Sentry Code 55-301.5 states
20 that -- in subsection 2 that, "Representatives
21 may be elected at large or from sub-districts."
22 North Dakota law allows for the creation of sub-
23 districts, and that is what should be done.
24 Single-member House districts or sub-districts
25 within districts containing reservations would



1 allow tribal members to elect the candidate of
2 their choice, somebody that is more accessible.

3 And I heard the term "better
4 representation" being thrown out before. We
5 don't consider it better representation. It
6 would be somebody that's more accessible, that
7 knows the communities, that knows the issues, and
8 is in tune with the people that they represent.

9 Candidates are able to run but not get
10 elected because of the dilution of their vote by
11 being grouped in with adjacent communities that
12 do not share similar interests. One example is
13 in my homelands in Sioux County on the Standing
14 Rock Reservation.

15 Data from elections for legislative
16 seats over the past decade indicate that Native
17 American residents of District 31 are not
18 currently able to elect representatives of their
19 choice. For example, in 2014, two Standing Rock
20 tribal members, Mike Faith, Chairman Mike Faith,
21 and LaDonna Allard ran for the State House but
22 were outvoted in the at-large system.

23 In 2010, another Standing Rock tribal
24 member -- I believe it was Chad Harrison -- ran
25 for the State House, but was likewise outvoted in



1 the at-large system. Chase Aaronize (phonetic),
2 another Standing Rock member and candidate for
3 U.S. House earned 78 percent of the vote in Sioux
4 County but was defeated in each of the other
5 counties in District 31. This shows that the
6 Native American voters have not been able to
7 elect the candidate of their choice.

8 We also recommend that a community of
9 (indiscernible) be adopted by this Committee,
10 which takes into considerations communities that
11 have similar language, culture, an identity to
12 keep those communities together within a single
13 legislative district. And I understand that the
14 community has never split up reservations.

15 Lastly, the Committee should be holding
16 hearings on or near reservations so that tribal
17 members who are unable to travel to Bismarck, who
18 lack internet service, which is an issue on our
19 reservation, are able to participate in the
20 redistricting process. There are high levels of
21 poverty and a lack of access to transportation
22 and broadband internet on our reservations. This
23 Committee would be doing itself and the state a
24 disservice by failing to provide an opportunity
25 for all the state citizens to take part in this



1 important discussion. All voices must be heard.

2 North Dakota Native Vote was founded to
3 ensure that inclusion of Native voices in the
4 political discourse of our state. We support and
5 encourage our native people to engage in the
6 political process that is not always inclusive of
7 our people.

8 I thank you Redistricting Committee for
9 your time today and will stand for any questions.
10 Thank you.

11 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Holmberg.

12 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Yes, ma'am. Thank
13 you very much for your testimony, first of all.

14 Secondly, this -- I'm up here.

15 MS. DONAGHI: Yeah.

16 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: First of all, this
17 Committee is very sensitive to our duties under
18 the Voting Rights Act. We know that. We get
19 that. There are things we have to do, and there
20 are things we can do. And we certainly will take
21 care of the half to do, I believe, but there are
22 also, within that particular legislation, there
23 are certain thresholds; and I don't have them in
24 front of me. I mean, if you have a district that
25 has 50 percent -- if you subdivided a district



1 and the Native population was 50 percent, that's
2 pretty easy to argue. When you get down to 23
3 percent, that's less arguable. So in other
4 words, we know what -- I believe what we should
5 do, but there are also those thresholds that we
6 also have to consider.

7 MS. DONAGHI: Thank you, Senator
8 Holmberg. I would also like to refer back to
9 Matthew Campbell from NARF when he stated that
10 we're not asking for a deviation from the
11 criteria, you know. We would like you to
12 consider where it is doable, especially coming
13 from Standing Rock. I grew up in Standing Rock,
14 you know. My father was involved in the
15 political process, you know. He never ran for
16 office, but I think that was something that was
17 -- that he would have liked to do.

18 Our people are not prevented from
19 running for office. We just can't get elected,
20 and we do have -- we do have names of people over
21 the last decade at least. This past election,
22 Lisa DeBill (phonetic) in Fort Berthold ran for
23 Senate. Tomasina Mandan (phonetic) ran for House
24 this past election and was not able to get
25 elected. So there are cases that we see that our



1 people want to engage in the process but are
2 unable to.

3 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: What happens,
4 ma'am -- and this is a hypothetical. What
5 happens if you have a reservation that has a
6 quarter of the population, and they would like to
7 elect someone from that particular reservation,
8 who is of one political party. And one can look
9 up, you know, where the districts are, yet that
10 particular area is surrounded by areas that vote
11 70 percent in another way, shall we say,
12 politically. What do you think?

13 MS. DONAGHI: Well, I mean I --

14 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Makes it tough.

15 MS. DONAGHI: That does make it tough.
16 I do agree, Senator Holmberg. I do think that is
17 something that has been thought about, and we
18 don't have an answer to at this point.

19 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Yeah. We don't
20 have an answer either.

21 MS. DONAGHI: I understand.

22 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Sorvaag.

23 SENATOR SORVAAG: Mr. Chairman.

24 Expanding a little, my question was: we
25 had an earlier speaker who said that he's a



1 centrist. That he doesn't really agree with what
2 Republicans do, and it should be about Democrats
3 present the data.

4 You said in your opening, you're
5 nonpartisan. So do you agree with this statement
6 or disagree? Is it about backing a certain
7 party, or are you truly nonpartisan; and it's
8 about just getting representation for the
9 members?

10 MS. DONAGHI: Senator Sorvaag, Chairman
11 Devlin. I thank you for that question.
12 Personally, I'm a moderate, you know. I don't
13 align with any political party. We all know that
14 the Native American population does lean toward
15 the left. We do support Native American
16 candidates, and so our organization is a
17 501(c)(4) organization. We do have the ability
18 to endorse -- represent our people that are
19 running for office. And we do support any Native
20 American as running for any office at any level.
21 And so Lisa Dabill was one of our candidates that
22 ran up in Fort Berthold, and we did support her.

23 SENATOR SORVAAG: Mr. Chairman, may I
24 continue?

25 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: You may continue.



1 SENATOR SORVAAG: So you're for any
2 Native American, no matter what party they would
3 represent; you would support?

4 MS. DONAGHI: I would. We've sent
5 questionnaires this last election to all of the
6 candidates in the areas that we work in, that we
7 focus on. Our priority is reservation areas.

8 SENATOR SORVAAG: Thank you.

9 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative Monson
10 had another question.

11 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Thank you, Mr.
12 Chairman.

13 And, ma'am, I'm not sure I got your name
14 exactly, Bonabi; is that it?

15 MS. DONAGHI: Donaghi.

16 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: You brought up
17 the lack of computer access to get input at the
18 meetings here and that they should be held
19 actually on the reservation.

20 Are you aware that every school and
21 every courthouse in the whole state has access to
22 computers, which people that I'm sure at those
23 locations would allow for folks on the
24 reservations to give input at these meetings,
25 just as I am doing from my home right now because



1 I'm a farmer, and I'm hoping to get some
2 combining done this afternoon. But there are
3 local access places where people on the
4 reservation can go, and I'm sure they would not
5 be turned down to get access to this. So I think
6 if you're not aware of it, you should become
7 aware of it, and the tribal leaders should be
8 reaching out in that regard.

9 MS. DONAGHI: Representative Monson,
10 thank you for that. I am aware that there is
11 public access to Wi-Fi systems at the
12 courthouses, the colleges on our reservations.
13 Those are only accessible during working hours,
14 and I know this because when we were working the
15 2018 election, we were outside of the Sioux
16 County Courthouse, which shuts their Wi-Fi off at
17 4 o'clock.

18 And so there's limited access. I would
19 also take into account the risk of contracting or
20 spreading COVID-19. Those offices usually do not
21 allow people in their office unless they have an
22 appointment because of the pandemic. Thank you.

23 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative Nathe.

24 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Thank you,
25 Mr. Chairman.



1 Thanks for coming today. So I think
2 there's some assumptions in some of the
3 discussion that, well, we haven't been able to
4 elect the people that we want who are on our side
5 of the aisle. And the assumption, at least I'm
6 getting -- correct me if I'm wrong -- is that
7 everybody -- all enrolled members are going to
8 vote for that Democrat.

9 I mean, there's been Republican enrolled
10 members in Standing Rock, Charlie Murphy and
11 others who have ran and lost. So wouldn't you
12 agree that even though some of your favorable
13 candidates, the members, also voted for the
14 Republicans and not them also. So it's not 100
15 percent voted for the Democrat, and they lost;
16 and they're upset? Would you agree that some of
17 the enrolled members also supported Republican
18 Democrats -- I mean, Republican candidates?

19 MS. DONAGHI: I think I was in high
20 school when Charlie Murphy ran, so I really
21 wouldn't recall that.

22 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: That was --

23 MS. DONAGHI: Yes. So that may be the
24 case. I couldn't speculate.

25 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: But I think the



1 assumption -- I mean, just from the discussions
2 -- that everybody on the reservation will vote
3 Democrat, and it's not. And I think a lot of
4 them do, as one of the previous speakers says,
5 hey, we agree on more things than you realize.

6 So my impression -- you can correct me
7 -- is that there is a number of people on all the
8 reservations that will vote for a Republican
9 candidate. Just the opposite, there is a Native
10 American with Buffalo who won in Fargo.

11 MS. DONAGHI: Uh-huh (affirmative).

12 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Not on the
13 reservation, and they voted her in along with her
14 Republican seatmate. So it goes both ways.

15 MS. DONAGHI: I do agree with that,
16 Representative Nathe. So I think that is
17 something that is, you know, calls for
18 speculation. Yes. That could be the assumption.
19 But, you know, having the choice whether they run
20 as a Republican or a Democrat, you know, at least
21 we would have the choice of somebody that knows
22 the community is what we're talking about. And
23 it's not -- it doesn't come down to, you know,
24 for lack of better word, a temper tantrum of not
25 being able to elect people we want. It comes



1 down to having the access to elect somebody or
2 the ability to elect somebody that comes from our
3 community.

4 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: But you had that
5 access with Charlie Murphy when he ran, and yet
6 he lost.

7 MS. DONAGHI: He did lose. He did lose.

8 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: He was
9 Republican.

10 MS. DONAGHI: He was Republican. And I
11 think that if we look back at the data, we could
12 see, you know, which communities did vote for
13 him.

14 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: But they do have
15 the opportunity -- on either side of the aisle,
16 they do have the opportunity to put their name on
17 a ballot to run. So nothing that we do right now
18 is stopping any of that, correct?

19 MS. DONAGHI: Thank you. Yes. Nothing
20 is stopping that. It's just getting people
21 elected is the issue.

22 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Thank you.

23 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Any further questions?

24 Who am I listening to?

25 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Representative



1 Monson.

2 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Oh, Representative
3 Monson. I'm sorry.

4 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: I would like to
5 point out that it has been a number of years now,
6 but there was a Republican Native American in the
7 House that I served with for several sessions,
8 Dawn Charging from District 4.

9 I mean, she was quite effective too as a
10 representative. So I mean, it's both sides of
11 the aisle. It's been a while, but it's possible.

12 MS. DONAGHI: Thank you for that. I do
13 believe as well that it is possible, whether
14 they're Republican or Democrat, you know. We
15 should be crossing that aisle more often as
16 people rather than thinking along party lines.

17 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Anyone else?

18 Thank you for being here.

19 MS. DONAGHI: Thank you for your time.

20 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: I apologize. Nicole,
21 did you have written testimony? We would have a
22 copy for our record. We would appreciate that.

23 (Pause)

24 COMMISSIONER DAVIS: I do believe that
25 concludes our testimony and conversations with



1 tribal leadership. So I do, once again, thank
2 you for the opportunity to continue those
3 conversations that we also begin with the Tribal
4 State Relations Committee, and MHA, Turtle
5 Mountain, and in Spirit Lake the last few weeks.

6 One thing to just keep in mind, you
7 know, I think that just to really drive home -
8 Mr. Walker had said, you know, this shouldn't be
9 a matter of party as he said. It should be maybe
10 an independent.

11 We do know that Representative Nathe
12 made a good point that, you know, there is
13 Republican and there is Democrat representative
14 on each side. And I think just moving forward,
15 you know, as we continue to build those tribal
16 state relations that we have, I think, done so in
17 leaps and bounds in the last several years. I
18 will speak that from a tribal perspective as well
19 as now being a state representative, as I come
20 from a position of leadership on the tribal side.

21 And I think, you know, we're talking to
22 representation. We're talking equitability, you
23 know. A lot of times it gets lost in the
24 shuffle. It gets lost in the translation, the
25 true meaning of what a tribe is trying to bring



1 forward. I'm sure Mr. Boschee is very familiar
2 with a comment that was made by Chairman Yankton
3 during our time up in Spirit Lake. We were
4 talking about agreements and partnerships moving
5 forward, and one of the conversations led into
6 improved law enforcement presence within the
7 exterior boundaries of the Spirit Lake Nation.

8 And so Chairman Yankton had very clearly
9 said that historically -- and I think all tribes
10 can agree with this -- there has been a severe
11 underrepresentation and communication with the
12 federal government. There has been serious
13 issues with bureaucracy blocking progress and the
14 ability to serve constituents. So Chairman
15 Yankton openly said that, as a chosen leader of
16 his people, he is going to work with the form of
17 government that is going to best serve his
18 people, and that is the State of North Dakota to
19 build partnerships and to move forward.

20 So I think keeping that in mind that
21 tribal nations do have a duality. They are
22 recognized federally, but they have also
23 integrated into the state as citizens of the
24 state of North Dakota, largely in part to make
25 sure that they have access to congressional



1 representation at the federal level.

2 So keeping that in mind moving forward
3 too should be key. And if we're looking for, you
4 know -- how can I say it -- recommendations to
5 potentially explore our study moving forward. We
6 talk about equitable representation that was
7 alluded to earlier, you know, true understanding
8 of tribal issues, open lines of communication.

9 I will say this as a tribal leader
10 formerly: there are great champions in his
11 legislature on both sides of the aisle. I will
12 say that, and I've made many great partnerships
13 and friendships through the bienniums that I have
14 served.

15 But if you look at -- one example may
16 able to explore in the future is what happens in
17 Maine. So each tribal nation is allowed a
18 representation within the legislator of the state
19 of Maine, and that is within their constitution
20 that was passed into their code. And how it
21 works is there are four tribes, and I do believe
22 they are called, collectively, the Wabanaki
23 people of Dawnland.

24 So each tribe does have representation
25 within the state legislator, specifically to



1 their tribe. They do have all these same
2 incentives. They can sponsor, co-sponsor. They
3 can speak on the floor, so they are equal
4 partners in the way they conduct business. So I
5 think maybe moving forward, one thing to explore
6 would be maybe the composition that the State of
7 Maine uses in regards to tribal partnerships and
8 state representation.

9 And just with that, once again, I would
10 like to thank you for your time today, and I will
11 stand for any questions. If not, I will gladly
12 take my leave.

13 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Any questions for
14 Commissioner Davis?

15 Seeing none, thank you.

16 COMMISSIONER DAVIS: Thank you.

17 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Thank you for helping
18 to facilitate this. We appreciate it.

19 Was there anybody else from one of the
20 tribes to speak today?

21 Senator Oban has something she would
22 like to show the Committee at this time. I think
23 it's related.

24 SENATOR OBAN: It is, Mr. Chairman.

25 So the former math teacher in me can't



1 help but sit here and figure out how can we
2 remove -- because I think all of us sitting here
3 get a little bit tied up in the is this about
4 Republican versus Democrat? Is this about you
5 can't win, and you're throwing a fit, whatever?

6 So all I did was pull together the
7 election results from 2018 in District 31 as an
8 example of what subdivided districts might do.
9 So along the top -- and I took away the names of
10 the candidates, so we aren't distracted by that.
11 The person running for position A won District 31
12 --

13 I don't know if you can make that
14 bigger, Emily, for everybody

15 -- with 59 percent of the vote. In the
16 second, a different position race, they won 65
17 percent of the vote. In the next position, they
18 won 65 percent of the vote. This is all in
19 District 31.

20 You can see current District 31 is made
21 up of parts of Morton, and then Hettinger, Grant,
22 and Sioux.

23 So let's, for example, since we were all
24 distracted by Chairman Faith's suggestion of just
25 doing Sioux and Grant together. Let's add



1 Hettinger in there as well because we get closer
2 to half then.

3 Now given this is not total population.
4 This is the number of people who voted because
5 that's what I had easy access to. You can see if
6 Sioux, Grant, and Hettinger were a subdivided
7 district, position A election winner would have
8 actually gotten 49 percent of the vote in that
9 sub-district. But the other two elections
10 winners would have still won.

11 If you can't see how Sioux County's vote
12 is diluted by having this all be at-large, then
13 I'm not confident you understand numbers
14 generally. That is what the concept is. If you
15 take away partisanship, if you take away, you
16 know, the fact that our friends are serving, and
17 they might feel like the folks on Standing Rock
18 are being critical of our current friends, if you
19 take away all of that, you can still see that in
20 two of the three races, the person who won the
21 entire district, still won that sub-district. It
22 did change the outcome in one.

23 So that was just what I wanted to show
24 in numbers, and this was, you know, three races
25 in one year in one district. So just for



1 purposes of trying to get a better understanding
2 of how that changes things. It doesn't always
3 change the results, but it certainly dilutes the
4 vote of Sioux County.

5 That's it, Mr. Chairman.

6 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Thank you.

7 Were there any questions?

8 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Yes,
9 Mr. Chairman. Representative Monson.

10 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative Monson.

11 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Thank you,
12 Mr. Chairman.

13 And thank you for that very, very
14 interesting statistics.

15 Sioux, Grant and Hettinger still don't
16 come up to 40 percent when we start looking at
17 our expanded population overall in the state, you
18 know. So if you were to take even a sliver of
19 Morton County, probably all of the representation
20 would be the same, and we have to work within the
21 boundaries of our census. And the fact that
22 we've got to add an extra 3000 people per
23 district, that's going to skew that some. Are
24 you aware of that?

25 SENATOR OBAN: Representative Monson, I



1 made clear that this was not even based on
2 population. This is what numbers is had easy
3 access too, and it isn't even based on the most
4 recent census. It was just trying to show that
5 at least it gives them the opportunity to elect
6 the candidate of their choice. It doesn't mean
7 that candidate always wins. In fact, in two of
8 the three races, they still got 56 and 57 percent
9 of the vote.

10 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: I'm thankful that
11 you brought this up. I'm actually surprised that
12 it was that -- at these numbers, but thank you
13 for that. It's very interesting.

14 SENATOR OBAN: Yep.

15 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Was there a question
16 for Senator Oban? I didn't see any other ones.

17 Committee, I think -- I greatly
18 appreciate the representatives from all the
19 tribes being here. We thank you. And,
20 Commissioner Davis, again, I thank you for
21 helping to facilitate this. I hope that members
22 of the tribes give the legislative committee
23 involving leadership, Tribal Relations Committee
24 hasn't been to a certain nation yet or
25 reservation. I hope that there's good



1 representation there. I looked at the numbers of
2 the people that were at the one at Spirit Lake.
3 I mean, it wasn't a big turnout, but certainly
4 the opportunity was there. So I hope you'll --

5 Committee, we're going to break for an
6 hour for noon. It's a little early, but that
7 would be easier, I think, than trying to start
8 something else at 20 too. So see you back
9 roughly at 20 to 1:00, quarter to 1:00, quarter
10 to 1:00 exactly.

11 (Recess taken)

12 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: We'll call the
13 Committee back to order. I believe we're going
14 to take some time now and look at some different
15 concepts.

16 Representative Lefor are you ready with
17 yours first?

18 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: I am.

19 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Okay. Representative
20 Lefor is presenting a concept developed there in
21 Districts 39, 37, 36, and a new district, I
22 believe.

23 (Pause)

24 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: Good afternoon,
25 Chair Devlin, members of the Redistricting



1 Committee. For the record, my name is Mike
2 Lefor, and I serve in the House from District 37.

3 As we all know, redistricting is an
4 interesting experience, to say the least. I
5 think that, led by this Chairman, that this
6 Committee has been working very hard to be
7 transparent, open, and fair throughout this
8 process. And we have unique challenges in
9 different parts of the state.

10 As I have stated twice publicly, as have
11 other members of the Committee, we have a short
12 window of opportunity to discuss this subject due
13 to getting the census numbers later than normal,
14 which increases the challenges associated with
15 serving on this Committee.

16 We truly seek public input in this
17 process and, again, would urge you to contact
18 members of this Committee if you have to voice
19 any ideas or concerns. In directing this
20 conversation to southwest North Dakota, I wanted
21 to start with what our Committee vice chair
22 stated at a previous meeting, "This is not rocket
23 science. This is simply arithmetic." And that's
24 exactly what we've done here.

25 With that, I will give the Committee the



1 arithmetic. In existing boundaries of this area
2 is a population of nearly -- just over 61,000
3 people, which at the target rate of 16,576 people
4 per district would give us three full districts
5 for a total of 49,728, which would leave 12,000
6 individuals without a district.

7 So in order to form a fourth district,
8 you simply lower the populations of some
9 districts and add individuals to the new
10 district. I will start with District 39. And if
11 you take a look at the handout, you will note
12 that what was done there was to take the portions
13 of McKenzie and Dunn Counties, which are not,
14 excuse me, on the reservation and took a little
15 portion of Mercer County to the west.

16 And again, that was arithmetic. So if
17 you look at what's been done here, the population
18 would be 15,829.

19 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Mr. Chairman,
20 can I get you to have Emily turn on the sound for
21 teams members?

22 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Sorry. We will get
23 that right on.

24 Okay. We're with you now.

25 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: Start over?



1 Okay. No. Okay. So with even adding that
2 portion of Mercer County puts us at -4.51 percent
3 in population. Moving on to District 37,
4 Dickinson has 25,700 some people. And so
5 District 37 is contained within the city limits
6 of the city of Dickinson, although in a more
7 compressed way. And I am shedding some
8 population in north Dickinson.

9 I believe, if my memory serves me, it's
10 21stStreet, and then you'll see a little jog up
11 on Highway 22 and over. And the reason for that,
12 again, is population. So when you look at the
13 boundaries -- I'm looking at 18th Avenue East --
14 and then in some areas it does come out because
15 that's where the city comes out.

16 And if you look at some of those census
17 blocks, that open area in the -- is a census
18 block that would extend with too much population
19 for what I'm trying to accomplish with other
20 districts.

21 Next, in District 36, due to the tight
22 -- the tight boundary restrictions, because --
23 what I -- we had to do is twofold. Again, add
24 4000 people to a new district for a new districts
25 and compress the 36, 37, and 39 populations.



1 With District 36, you will see that
2 Counsel has it at a -0.95 percent. Mine
3 indicated -3.25. So I'm going to -- and so we --
4 this was -- the information I have is from last
5 week. Obviously, very preliminary, there's some
6 other work that -- that I think we need to take a
7 look at.

8 Counsel did update this to make sure all
9 the boundaries are correct and so forth, but
10 again, before I would submit this as an, you
11 know, official proposal, there's some more work
12 that needs to be done in my mind in District 36,
13 in District Y, to take a look at other potential
14 options.

15 But basically, District 36 -- and
16 understanding the need for population in District
17 Y, and really with not any many directions to go
18 other than east, I moved District 36 -- or we did
19 in this rendering to and including the city of
20 New Salem. And even with that, you still have
21 under the ideal size district.

22 And so then with District Y, which is
23 what I call this proposed new district, we have
24 five -- excuse me, yes, five counties: Bowman,
25 Adams, Slope, Golden Valley, Billings, that have



1 a total population of 8500. So we had to find
2 7000 more people, and you'll find that in
3 utilizing parts of Dunn that were not utilized
4 for District 39, a big chunk of western Stark
5 County and also a portion of Hettinger County to
6 get to the population that was needed.

7 So obviously, in this sector, you don't
8 have many options as you obviously can't go west,
9 you cannot go south, and there are -- you know,
10 you're budding up against other districts as
11 well. So I see -- there's been a tremendous
12 amount of time that's been spent on this.

13 I wanted to give a special shout out to
14 Samantha Cramer, Clair Ness, Emily Thompson, and
15 Carl Kuzman [phonetic]. Without their expertise,
16 this process would have been made much more
17 difficult.

18 And so, again, when we looked at this,
19 we had to compress some population in order --
20 and move to the -- mark further east than we were
21 before because of the limitations that we were
22 faced with, and for me this is still a
23 preliminary look at this part of the state.
24 There's still some things that I want to take a
25 further look at in District Y and District 36.



1 So it's a plan in progress, and I would
2 reiterate that if there is anyone, again, that
3 would like to talk about this part of the state
4 or anything else, to please give me a call. And
5 I'd be happy to discuss why those districts were
6 laid out in the fashion that they were. And if
7 there are other ideas out there, I certainly want
8 to hear those.

9 So that is -- and Representative Nathe
10 will be talking about Districts 31 and 33. And
11 with that, I would stand for any questions you
12 would have.

13 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Mr. Chairman.

14 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Holmberg.

15 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Is Mandan going to
16 be someone else's purview because I didn't notice
17 a Mandan map here.

18 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: Representative
19 Nathe.

20 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Oh, okay.

21 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: Or Senator
22 Poolman.

23 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Okay.

24 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: And Senator Oban.

25 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: And then the --



1 one of the questions always comes up is that
2 fishhook on the north side in 31, that -- I can't
3 see it, but I'm assuming that's still there.

4 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: Are you -- you're
5 referring to District 31?

6 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: 31, yeah.

7 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: Okay. That --
8 Representative Nathe will be discussing.

9 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Okay.

10 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Bekkedahl.

11 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: Good day,
12 Mr. Chairman.

13 And thanks for all the work here,
14 Representative Lefor. I can see it's been a lot
15 of work because I've looked at this as well.

16 The only concern I have with the map, I
17 think things out west really fit together pretty
18 well. But my concern is in District 33. You've
19 kept the reservation intact. If we are going to
20 keep District 4 similar to its current existing
21 boundaries, taking that section of Dunn County
22 that's south of the reservation, I think that's
23 fine. But it's about 1100 people that you're
24 moving from District 4 into that District with
25 39, I guess you tally it now.



1 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: You -- oh, you're
2 referring to 39?

3 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: Yeah. Yeah.

4 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: Okay.

5 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: So this is -- the
6 whole of 39 and 33 are impacting District 4.

7 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: Okay.

8 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: Okay. And so --
9 just so you know, District 4 at its current
10 boundaries, the reservation is about 8300
11 population. The full District 4 is a little --
12 about 16,700. So it's essentially a perfect
13 district the way that it is right now.

14 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: Okay. Maybe we
15 can meet on this Senator.

16 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: So, yeah -- so
17 you're carving into it.

18 And my point is if we -- if we were to
19 sub-district the reservation, the area of Dunn
20 County south to the reservation that you take
21 into District 39 makes perfect sense because it
22 would no longer be contiguous with the other sub-
23 districts. You couldn't get around the
24 reservation and have that contiguous sub --

25 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: I understand



1 that. Yes.

2 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: That makes sense,
3 but then there has to be some changes moving
4 eastward or northward for District 4 to get back
5 those numbers, and you've taken some out here.
6 So if we can meet individually, that's fine.

7 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: I'd be happy to.

8 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: I just want to bring
9 it up as everything looks good here, except I
10 think you're making some impacts on District 4,
11 which is already a perfect district that we have
12 to discuss as a Committee.

13 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: Sounds good.
14 Thank you.

15 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative
16 Schauer.

17 REPRESENTATIVE SCHAUER: Thank you,
18 Mr. Chairman.

19 Representative Lefor, what was the
20 biggest issue that you had with District 36?

21 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: I would say that
22 moving some people that were currently in
23 District 36 to District Y. And when I looked at
24 the math, looked at the geography, if you were to
25 take more and leave District 36 in the fashion



1 that it is currently, I don't know how you make
2 the math work.

3 I've looked at it a few different times.
4 I intend to continue to look at that, but I would
5 say that some of the people from that area would
6 like to remain in that district. And that's why
7 I'm saying if there's other ideas or thoughts out
8 there or potential mockups they would like us to
9 look at, I would love to do that.

10 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Oban.

11 SENATOR OBAN: Mr. Chairman and
12 Representative Lefor, was there any consideration
13 -- and I realize once you do something, it
14 changes everything else. But Stark County itself
15 divides perfectly almost into two districts.

16 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: It does.

17 SENATOR OBAN: And then, in one of your
18 districts you're encompassing parts of three
19 counties. And so that's where I'm always like --
20 I am -- as I'm doing this, I'm wondering what my
21 fellow colleagues on this Committee are doing.
22 And it seems to go back and forth depending on
23 where you are.

24 If you are prioritizing current
25 legislative lines, if you are prioritizing



1 current county lines. And I'm finding it
2 difficult for how we're going to eventually come
3 together. So I'm asking if there was any
4 consideration given to making Stark just two
5 districts.

6 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: That was my
7 initial inclination. However, if you do that,
8 then you are making what would be District Y go
9 further south and which would be budding up
10 against District 31. And so we looked at that,
11 and that would have been very nice, very easy.

12 But to me, the math doesn't add up.
13 Because even -- you know, if you look at District
14 37 on the latest rendering is a -- is 4.84
15 percent under. I've got District 39 4.5 percent
16 under. District 36, Counsel has it 0.95. I had
17 it at -3.25, so I'm going to have to research
18 what the differences there. In District Y, -2.
19 So I mean, could it be done? We had difficulty
20 making that happen.

21 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Further questions?

22 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Mr. Chairman,
23 Representative Monson.

24 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative Monson.

25 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Thank you,



1 Mr. Chairman.

2 So, Representative Lefor, I'm seeing
3 that you added a District Y, correct?

4 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: That's correct.

5 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: And if I recall
6 from our last meeting, to the north of what
7 you've been working on in Williams and Divide and
8 those counties, they also would be adding a new
9 district, correct?

10 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: That's correct.

11 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: And if I recall,
12 Cass County, are they adding a new district as
13 well?

14 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: Yeah.

15 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: I'm seeing
16 nodding head that -- that it's yes.

17 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: So there's 3 new
18 districts, and the math tells us that we have --
19 if we're going to do 47 districts, that means a
20 couple of other ones are going to go away. and
21 I've -- I'm just wondering what's happening in
22 the middle. And this isn't a question for you
23 necessarily, but we have to look at the big
24 picture as Senator Oban just stated.

25 And I'm wondering what happens when we



1 fill in the middle part, and we need to have 47
2 districts in the end. We've added 3. That means
3 we got to take away 3, and this is just something
4 for us all to think about before we get all the
5 edges done and we get to the middle and we got
6 not enough people or not enough districts,
7 whatever.

8 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: Representative
9 Monson, I would agree with that statement. Each
10 one of us has basically taken a portion of the
11 state, and I had a conversation with other
12 legislators that are bordering what I'm doing and
13 working to make those mesh.

14 You heard that Senator Bekkedahl and I
15 will be meeting on District 39/District 4, and we
16 do need to have those discussions. However, it
17 does come down to population. The simple fact of
18 the matter is the existing boundaries of the --
19 the boundaries of existing district areas is
20 61,000 people.

21 So that's why I did what I did, because
22 you would -- you'd still have 12,000 people too
23 many after you have three full districts. So at
24 the end of the day, you're going to have to have
25 a partial new district even if you move things



1 further east. And so I thought by adding that
2 district, you're making the challenge less than
3 if you didn't add a fourth district -- I mean a
4 new district. And that's what the number showed
5 to me.

6 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Holmberg?

7 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Representative
8 Monson, I think that as other plans and other
9 concepts come forth, you will see that there are
10 other areas that are under populated where a
11 legislative district may disappear, including in
12 our area, just not to make you scared or
13 anything.

14 But -- so some of it's going to fit
15 together, and then it'd be interesting to see
16 what some of these other plans have. But there
17 clearly is a lack of population for the number of
18 districts in the north east. And, at least, in
19 one of the proposals that will come forth, you
20 will see where a district does, shall we say,
21 ascend away from the map.

22 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Any -- anyone else for
23 Representative Lefor?

24 Representative Nathe, are you next or
25 Senator Poolman? Okay. I'm guessing



1 Representative Nathe is.

2 (Pause)

3 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Are we ready,
4 Mr. Chairman?

5 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: I am ready. Thank
6 you.

7 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: All right. Thank
8 you, Mr. Chairman, members of Committee. For the
9 record, Representative Mike Nathe, District 30,
10 Bismarck.

11 I'm going to speak today about the five
12 districts in Bismarck. I'll speak to District 8.
13 And then I will show you District 33, how we worked
14 and how that meshes in and into Representative
15 Lefor's plan.

16 We also covered Mandan, which is 31 and 34,
17 and how that works again and what that Representative
18 Lefor just talked about. So on behalf of myself and
19 Nicole and Aaron, I want to say thanks to Sam,
20 Claire, and Emily for all the help they've been doing
21 with this. The two Senators and I have been talking,
22 and we've been working on this a bit.

23 And again, Mr. Chairman and members of the
24 Committee, this is just a general overview of the
25 plan right now. Some of this has changed a little



1 bit since this has been imprinted, but just a little
2 bit on the edges, nothing majorly. But when we have
3 a final plan, we'll see it.

4 So with that, Mr. Chairman, if it's okay
5 with you, let's go into Bismarck. Our biggest
6 challenge in Bismarck, quite frankly, was District 7.
7 It had experienced a huge amount of growth, one of
8 the biggest districts in the state at the end of the
9 census, almost 6000 people over the limit.

10 The other challenge we had in Bismarck were
11 two districts in the inner-city Bismarck, District 32
12 and District 35, who were deep in the hole with
13 numbers. So we had a dichotomy there, too high and
14 too low, and we had to try to balance that. And
15 that's what we've been trying to work on, and I think
16 you'll see where we're at.

17 So the first thing we did with -- well,
18 let's just go after the elephant in the room here,
19 District 7. So we had to push District 7 numbers out
20 and get them into districts that needed it. So what
21 we did was we pushed part of District 7, gave that to
22 District 8. And as you see, brings it down into
23 Lincoln. Lincoln was part of District 28.

24 Lincoln is roughly about 4500 people,
25 somewhere in that area. So you could see that number



1 right there helped us get pretty close to getting out
2 of the hole. So we wrapped -- we took 7's numbers
3 down there and put that into 8. The reason why I put
4 it into 8 is we already have a representative there
5 already in District 8, a couple of miles away from
6 Lincoln.

7 People around Lincoln identify with
8 Bismarck, identify with Bismarck politics. We have a
9 Bismarck public school in Lincoln. 10 years ago,
10 when some of these areas were pushed into a rural
11 district, we heard a lot of complaining about that,
12 so I was trying to be sensitive to the residents in
13 that general area.

14 So you'll see, we put it in there and went
15 down along 52nd on the west side, and then South
16 Lincoln, and then Lincoln road going to the east.
17 And we'll have Emily show that map, and you can kind
18 of see how far east that goes right there. So I'll
19 talk about District 8 in more detail a little bit
20 later.

21 But that's what we did with 7 first. 7 was
22 still a little bit over the number, so what we also
23 did is give District 47 some numbers because they
24 were low after what we had did previously. So we
25 gave them to Misty Waters area, which is on the west



1 side along the river. And you'll see that over
2 there. I think Emily can show you that. So that got
3 District 4 to -14.6 -- 0.16, excuse me.

4 The reason why 47 was so low is they had a
5 piece in 35 which was -- it wasn't in 35, but it was
6 just south in 94. It was -- it is currently in 47.
7 We put that block in District 35. And that got
8 District 5 roughly from -4 to +4.5, but yet shorted
9 47. So that was the reason why we gave Misty Waters
10 back to 47 to get them within the range 32.

11 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: Where is Misty
12 Waters?

13 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Misty Waters is --
14 You want to show them that, Emily, with the
15 pointer? Yeah.

16 District 32 was another one in the inner
17 core of Bismarck that was suffering -- did not grow.
18 Because let's face it, it's inner-city, and there's
19 not a whole lot of development going on. They needed
20 numbers badly.

21 So District 30, where I reside, we were on
22 the high plus number, so we gave them a piece of
23 District 30, which runs along 26th. Quite frankly,
24 goes from 9th Street north, over towards, 26 past --
25 if you're familiar with Bismarck, Richholt and Saxvik



1 and kind of goes through those streets to help get 32
2 within the range.

3 After doing that, District 30 was a bit
4 low, so what we did is we brought -- in the lower
5 part of District 30, you'll see there. We grabbed
6 everything south of Lincoln Road there, which is
7 known as Copper Ridge and went all the way down to
8 the river. And by doing that, it's a nice clean
9 line, got us some numbers, and we're able to get
10 Bismarck able to get District 30 up to a +1.97.

11 So like I said, there are some things on
12 here that we're still working on, just some of the
13 edges, Mr. Chairman. And we'll talk about that when
14 we get there. But that's where we're at when we made
15 this.

16 If Emily will go to District 8 again so I
17 can finish that off and work our way up.

18 Maybe zoom up there, Emily. Yeah. Yeah.
19 Perfect. And can you show 33, Emily, alongside too?
20 So they can see that.

21 So as she's doing that, Mr. Chairman, with
22 District 8, we brought it up. I did not touch any of
23 the eastern lines that are currently District 8 right
24 now. So that is -- we left that alone.

25 Going up past Winger up on 418th Street



1 over the 461st Avenue going west and then north on
2 4th Avenue north west. So we brought it up there.
3 And again, because of the numbers from District 7
4 that we brought in, 8 was way over and that was done
5 on purpose. So what we did is take the top half of 8
6 off.

7 And you can see up there, District 6, there
8 was -- 8 got townships, not a whole lot of
9 population, but we put those into 6. And then what
10 we did is currently take Garrison, Underwood, and
11 Coal Harbor which resides in 8 right now, and we put
12 those communities in that area into District 33. And
13 by doing so, we got -- we were able to get District
14 8's numbers down to the 3.33.

15 And again, that's changed a little bit
16 since we tweaked it. But you'll see 33. And we were
17 able to get that number up. Because of the new
18 district in the west side, 33 was then, all of a
19 sudden, low in numbers. So we were able to transfer
20 some of the population from the north west part of 8
21 into 33. And then we were also able to get some
22 numbers into Mandan.

23 So Emily, if you're going to Mandan, and we
24 can address Senator Holmberg's --

25 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative Boschee



1 has a question.

2 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Sure.

3 REPRESENTATIVE BOSCHEE: Thank you,
4 Mr. Chairman.

5 Representative Nathe, as you talk about
6 adding those communities at the other side of the
7 river to District 33, can you also talk at least
8 specific for people outside to hear -- I mean, what
9 kind of connectivity happens because of the river.

10 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Yeah. I know
11 exactly.

12 Emily, if you want to go up there.

13 Emily and I talked about that yesterday.
14 So what we did is we worked on taking some more sub-
15 districts up there and worked our way over to Highway
16 83. Because as you know, we have to be contiguous,
17 and we have to have access to do that.

18 So yes, we're on the south side of the lake
19 and then we worked it over till we got to 83 so they
20 will have access to Garrison up in those communities
21 up there. And I think Emily is going to show that.

22 In that general area right there, correct?

23 REPRESENTATIVE BOSCHEE: Yeah.

24 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Okay. Any questions
25 on that area?



1 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Bekkedahl.

2 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: Thank you,
3 Mr. Chairman.

4 So, Representative Nathe, does Mercer
5 County and Oliver County both stay intact then in
6 this line? Because I don't see the full lines.

7 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Mercer County does
8 not. No. Because some of Mercer, I believe, is
9 going into the -- I don't know, what was the other --
10 what was that other -- 39.

11 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: But does Oliver County
12 stay intact then? Those lines are --

13 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: I do not believe
14 so, because some of that is going into the new
15 district, I believe. Is that true? Oliver.

16 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: Oliver?

17 MS. THOMPSON: Yes. Oliver does stay
18 intact.

19 (Cross talk)

20 If I turn the district layer off now, you
21 can see just the blue lines and Oliver County. If I
22 turn those districts back on, you can see that all of
23 Oliver is, in fact, yellow.

24 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: So, Emily, if you
25 want to get down to Mandan there.



1 So you can see, Mr. Chairman, again what we
2 tried to do is push the numbers up to -- from 7 out
3 to 8, load up 8, and then transfer those numbers from
4 8 over to 33. So we're able to move those numbers,
5 kind of bleed those numbers over to get these
6 districts to where we need to be.

7 As we come down in 33, and Senator Holmberg
8 had alluded to it, it kind of fingers into North
9 Mandan. Currently, 33 has --

10 If you want to get closer to 94 there,
11 Emily.

12 33 has quite a bit north of 94. It shares
13 it with 31. Again, after what we did up north, it
14 was still low in numbers, so we took some of 31,
15 that's northern 94 and gave that to District 33 to
16 make sure we got those numbers to where they are
17 right now. That make sense?

18 So, Senator Holmberg, do you question about
19 33 coming into Mandan? We looked at different ways
20 to maybe try to get that to a 33. But it just blew
21 those numbers out of the water. And I agree. It
22 kind of -- it comes around there. It's apparently
23 been around there for a long time. And we tried to
24 work at a couple different ways. It just didn't work
25 out because there are so many people down in that



1 area. So we just -- I just thought for the time
2 being, leave it there, and let's see how it works.

3 And then getting into District 31.
4 District 31, again there is -- they have a number of
5 -- parts of their district north of 94. And as I
6 said we gave certain parts of that to 33. They still
7 have spots northern 94 that are in their district.

8 And then as you go down across the highway,
9 again 34 was in the hole. We had to get some more
10 population. So we went into the City of Mandan.

11 And if you go deeper into there, Emily.

12 We took some population from District 34.
13 And we took it from the north -- northwest side,
14 right where you see -- right where you see the number
15 34 on the screen, we took it from there in that
16 general area, and then we also went down a little bit
17 and took some more in the west side of there and gave
18 that to 31.

19 34 was above the number. 34 had a
20 population to give. So we gave that northwest part
21 of the 34's district and the far west of 34's
22 district to 31 to get them in better shape. As we go
23 west --

24 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: Question, Mr. Chairman.

25 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: I'm sorry. Senator



1 Bekkedahl.

2 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: Thank you so much.

3 So, Representative Nathe, the little finger
4 going down on the south end of 34, the 4th Lincoln
5 Road that just butts up against river, there can't be
6 much population there, is there?

7 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Emily, can you zip
8 there?

9 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: Is that a voting
10 district or a census block? Is that why it's that
11 way? Because --

12 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Senator Bekkedahl,
13 I have to get on my computer and take a look on that.
14 I can answer that question --

15 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: I just wondered if
16 there was a logical point north of there to just give
17 that to 31 and not have that figure extension, but
18 just because it looks strange on the map to me.

19 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Okay. Is there
20 anything there, Emily? I mean, is that just -- is
21 this just a matter of a shape we're looking at?

22 MS. THOMPSON: I can check the population
23 really quick.

24 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Okay.

25 MS. THOMPSON: The population of the red



1 highlighted district you see is only 37 people. But
2 there are some very odd-shaped census blocks in this
3 area. You can see if I click that, turn it back
4 white. That's one census block odd shaped.

5 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: I guess if I could
6 continue, Mr. Chairman, what I was looking at was: is
7 there a logical point where it could be cut off north
8 where you're had it there that -- so that you don't
9 have that finger going south? My point is, could we
10 take 31 all the way to the river there and not just
11 have that little extension coming down blocking the
12 river? Is that what I'm seeing?

13 MS. THOMPSON: This is as good as our
14 census blocks get for these three individual census
15 blocks. You can see that. Okay. That would be
16 possible. This one?

17 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: No.

18 MS. THOMPSON: Unfortunately, it's -- no,
19 not contiguous.

20 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: (Indiscernible)

21 MS. THOMPSON: It will get very small once
22 you hit a larger population area.

23 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: And then, I think
24 you strand part of 34, don't you?

25 MS. THOMPSON: Uh-huh (affirmative).



1 That's 34. Yes.

2 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: Okay. Yeah. You can
3 see that where it goes on the right-hand side that --
4 up there. that doesn't go away then at any point.
5 right?

6 MS. THOMPSON: You can take that out.

7 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: Okay. That's -- but
8 again. If there's not a logical road or something
9 there to block it off. I understand what you're
10 doing there. I just -- to me, it just made sense to
11 go all the way to the river into 31 and not have that
12 little extension.

13 MS. THOMPSON: Not a very pretty break
14 point with the census blocks in this particular area.

15 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: And, Senator
16 Bekkedahl, we'll take a look at that. Okay.

17 So going down that line, so we did not
18 change anything along the river. Anything that goes
19 down to Standing Rock down to the South Dakota border
20 going west on the border, that is all left untouched.
21 You'll see --

22 Emily, go up by 94 there.

23 In the blue area there, that was all -- see
24 here. So that's all 31 still.

25 So we went over to the west on that. Those



1 borders are pretty much the same as you go along.
2 Really, the big difference as we go out west was the
3 far western part of 31. When you get out to
4 Hettinger County, just west of Mot, we added, I
5 believe, three new townships to square that off.
6 There were some -- wasn't a whole lot of numbers out
7 there just to do that.

8 The northern part of that boundary, I
9 believe -- Representative Lefor, did we give any of
10 that to the new district and 31 there, the stair
11 steps there?

12 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: We gave a portion of
13 31 to 39.

14 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Yeah. So you kind
15 of see the two stair steps there. We gave some of
16 that to 39 to help them out with their number there.

17 And again, Mr. Chairman, we've tweaked some
18 of this since then. So we'll -- the numbers will --
19 should be a little bit better than what you see right
20 now in front of you. With that, Mr. Chairman, that
21 concludes --

22 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative Schauer?
23 I'm sorry.

24 MR. SCHAUER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
25 Representative Nathe, in light of this



1 morning's discussion, if we can take a look at
2 District 31 and the Sioux nation. Are you
3 comfortable with those numbers? And are you
4 comfortable that that voting block has not been
5 disrupted for any purposes, including race?

6 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Mr. Chairman,
7 Representative Schauer. I am. I'm very comfortable
8 with it. This is what we basically drew 10 years
9 ago. It worked very well 10 years ago. 31 was
10 represented by two representatives on the other side
11 of the aisle. We left it alone 10 years ago.

12 And really, other than tweaking some of the
13 lines out west or into the north a little bit, we've
14 left pretty much everything else the same in that
15 southeast corner of the -- down by -- down by
16 Cannonball in that area, we have not touched any of
17 that at all.

18 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: I believe Representative
19 Monson had a question.

20 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Mr. Chairman, along
21 the same lines as Representative Schauer asked and in
22 light the discussion this morning, you know, I
23 brought up this morning that part of the problem that
24 we're facing is that the state's population has
25 grown, and we have to add 3000 plus people to every



1 district. And that further exacerbates the problem
2 in 31 if they wanted to have a sub-district. Because
3 you've added more of the city of Mandan out of
4 necessity to get the numbers to match up; is that
5 correct?

6 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Mr. Chairman,
7 Representative Monson, we have. We had -- the one in
8 the northwest part, I do not believe, is in the city
9 limits. If it is, it's partial. And the one on the
10 west side that we did is in the city limits. But,
11 yes. We have done that.

12 And as you can see when you look at the
13 map, when you go west in 31, it's really hard to get
14 numbers. You got one here, five there, seven there.
15 You could cover a lot of ground and not gain a whole
16 lot of population. So yes. And it's the same method
17 that we use with Bismarck, with District 8 and other
18 -- and we've done around the state. Some of these
19 counties -- districts, excuse me, have to come into
20 the big city to get those numbers, to get them up to
21 where we need them to be.

22 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Anything else for
23 Representative Nathe? Thank you.

24 Senator Poolman, were you going to present
25 or not today?



1 SENATOR POOLMAN: I think after we see the
2 eastern half of the state, that's when I should go.

3 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Holmberg is going
4 to present a little more in the city of Grand Forks;
5 is that correct?

6 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: I guess. I mean, I
7 guess.

8 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Would you prefer that you
9 wait?

10 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: No, no. That's fine.
11 I mean, we've got to skin the skunk. Someone has to.

12 Is there enough copies? These are all the
13 same. right? Okay. This one seems thicker. This
14 one seems thicker than this one. I've got two of
15 them. Okay. That would mean it was thicker. This
16 is the old -- this would be the one that was
17 presented last week that the Yana was having
18 conniption over. Thank you.

19 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Change plans. I took
20 over.

21 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: There's been a coup of
22 some type here. And I will present some of the
23 concepts we laid out for the eastern part of the
24 state. and then send -- then I think the Grand Forks
25 thing will be clearer to what was done. So --



1 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Right. We'll see.

2 Okay.

3 (Pause)

4 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Another coup.

5 Apparently, the Vice Chairman has now been abducted.

6 So we're -- no. But thank you for offering.

7 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Sorry about that. I
8 had to tell them that, yes, I had gotten the bulb for
9 the outside light.

10 Okay. Representative Devlin has something
11 called Eastern Proposal 2.

12 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Right. Thank you,
13 Mr. Chairman. And the smaller breakdown of each of
14 these is in the packet. But essentially what we
15 worked on was trying to get something that would work
16 all the way from the Minnesota, South Dakota,
17 Canadian border, all the way to essentially Bismarck
18 or through District 14.

19 So if you look at just the top on District
20 9, Rolette County, of course, doesn't have room for
21 -- or doesn't have enough population for their own
22 district any longer. So part of Towner and Cavalier
23 County were added to District 9.

24 District 10 now includes part of Cavalier
25 and part of Walsh.



1 District 20 would run from the Cass County
2 line up through the area of Grand Forks they had
3 before up to just south or north of Minto. So when
4 you do that with district 20, that eliminates
5 District 19.

6 Cass County did not change at all or did
7 not change. It's within their borders as little four
8 things that's marked Dallas down there, that should
9 be in Cass County. That was my mistake.

10 District 29 essentially would pick up
11 Nelson -- under this concept under -- would pick up
12 Nelson, Greg Steel, Foster, and part of Stutsman and
13 the area around Jamestown that rural townships,
14 because 12 needed more people, the rural townships
15 would kind of be split there between 29 and 12.

16 And that area, we just did it by the
17 number. Somebody else would maybe use different
18 townships that was immaterial to us. District 14 is
19 essentially what it is now except Eddy County was
20 added to meet the population. There's part of the
21 Spirit Lake Reservation in Eddy County that has been
22 added to the rest of the reservation, and all of that
23 is now in 15.

24 So 15 would now include the Spirit Lake
25 Reservation, part of Towner County, and all of 15.



1 And that essentially eliminated District 23.

2 There's part of Benson County but none of
3 the reservation is also 14, and that's the way it
4 exists today. Really, the only change in 14 was the
5 addition of Eddy County and taking out that little
6 bit of the reservation because we want it to all be
7 together.

8 Then when you get down to 24. 24, if you
9 take Barnes and Ransom County, they make a perfect
10 district, so that's what was done here. Richland
11 County, we discussed the other day. Richland County
12 is another one that makes perfect district. So that
13 was what was done here.

14 There's a little bit of the reservation
15 from South Dakota done, and right now it's in the
16 bottom of Sargent. It can go into either county
17 there, but we just happen to put in the bottom of
18 Sargent.

19 Then the other counties, Logan, LaMoure,
20 McIntosh, Dickey, and Sargent, without the
21 reservation or with the reservation, would make
22 up 28. And Emmons County would stand alone and
23 go up into, we believe, Burleigh County.

24 Now, let me see if I got the other one
25 here so you can see the difference. I had some



1 requests that maybe we wouldn't have to put all
2 of 23 into 29. So we have a proposal where we
3 took Steele County out of it.

4 Let me see here, I can do this easy. So
5 if you look -- you look at the main map -- it'd
6 probably be a little easier to do it.

7 What this map does is puts a part of
8 LaMoure County back into 29 where it is now. It
9 takes Steele County out of 29, moves it in with
10 Barnes and part of Ransom. And the part showing
11 here, the townships in Cass County should not be
12 there. The Cass County border is whole.

13 So, you know, obviously, the county
14 lines don't stay whole under this, but this does
15 give that part of LaMoure County that was back --
16 was in 29 originally back into 29. And Steele
17 County moves south into Barnes. It still Nelson
18 and Griggs, which are new additions to 29.

19 Emmons County is still standalone, and
20 it will go up, I think, I believe into Burleigh
21 County. The colors are the same with -- kind of
22 the same with Kidder County, but it is not part
23 of 14. It will be part of Burleigh County. So
24 that was where we left it.

25 Everything works, like I said, from



1 Minnesota through District 14, to Burleigh County
2 based on either one of these maps you want to
3 start from. Or I know that some people are
4 either going to start over, and I'm fine with
5 that. We were charged with laying out a concept,
6 and we have done that, that makes Eastern North
7 Dakota.

8 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: And I believe when
9 you count -- I tried to count fast -- it was like
10 25 counties that are whole.

11 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Yeah.

12 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: And last time
13 there was a total of, I think, of 30 counties
14 whole, and we do at least ostensibly genuflect
15 whenever we hear the word county lines being
16 whole, but we don't always genuflect.

17 Representative Boschee.

18 REPRESENTATIVE BOSCHEE: Thank you,
19 Mr. Chairman.

20 Chairman Devlin, I was confused at
21 first. My initial question was going to be why
22 are we doing all the way from the South Dakota
23 border near the Canadian border, but now as I
24 look, there is a differentiation between Emmons
25 County and Southern Burleigh. So are you just



1 leaving that up to some place that can be used
2 elsewhere where it needs to be used?

3 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Yeah. Because
4 essentially, if you look at this line, you're
5 essentially getting rid of three districts in the
6 eastern part of the state.

7 REPRESENTATIVE BOSCHEE: Yeah.

8 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: You're essentially
9 getting rid of 19, because 20 takes all of that
10 area in 19 between there and 10 in the city of
11 Grand Forks. So 19 would be gone.

12 23 would be gone, because the
13 reservation and the other counties that are in 23
14 either went into 15, 19, or under this one, 24;
15 so that would be gone. And 26 would be gone,
16 just because that was part of Richland County
17 originally. So those would be the three.

18 And somebody asked that question
19 earlier, where you would find three districts,
20 and there's going to be three, I'm convinced, in
21 Eastern North Dakota. Because every county
22 around or every county or every district around
23 us needs 3000 people and, you know, as like --
24 much as I'd like to take them all from Grand
25 Forks and Fargo, that isn't just realistic.



1 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: You found you
2 might to mention that one of the struggles as we
3 dealt, or as you worked and dealt with Rolette
4 County is finding where do you get the people.
5 If you go to the south, then you'll make a big
6 difference into District 14. You want to stay
7 away from going east, because that -- I mean,
8 west, excuse me.

9 If you go east across there, it solves
10 the number problem, not the political -- I mean,
11 there is a political problem and there's a
12 numbers problem. It solves the numbers problem
13 clearly, and it also allows Traill your county to
14 find a home, otherwise, they were boxed in and
15 would have been out over close to Foster County.
16 So it's an alternative, right?

17 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Yeah. It's an
18 alternative, Senator. That's correct. And every
19 way we lay these things out, we would come up
20 with Nelson and Steele being the only two
21 counties left in the middle of the state. They
22 didn't fit anywhere. So that's how we got to
23 this.

24 Now somebody else may come up with a
25 better a better concept by tomorrow or next week.



1 I'm fine with that. But all I'm telling you that
2 -- sent you -- the first one I gave you, that was
3 the most -- or the least damaged to any of the
4 county lines, makes everything work. I think
5 just adding the Spirit Lake Reservation to Ramsey
6 County makes a better community of interest to
7 just because it's right along Devils Lake.

8 They have students and school there.
9 They have -- they do a lot of their business
10 together and so on. So if you have a reservation
11 at Ramsey County, I think it works better.

12 You certainly can -- whether there's any
13 interest in sub-districts or not, you could
14 certainly look at one up in that district tying
15 area that took part of District 10, but --

16 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: You might want to
17 mention too that the southern part of Towner
18 County has been with Ramsey County, that's Cando.

19 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Yeah, yeah. It
20 absolutely has. Yeah.

21 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: And Towner County
22 in the past, years ago, was part of Rolette
23 County when they needed people.

24 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: And District 23, I can
25 tell you from experience, we used to have all the



1 way to Western Walsh County up to Edinburg, you
2 know. And each time, you lose more people out in
3 some of these rural districts. They have to go
4 somewhere. They cannot be anywhere else.

5 CHAIRMAN: Are there any -- yes.
6 Senator Oban and then Representative Nathe.

7 SENATOR OBAN: Mr. Chairman, how very
8 generous of you to sacrifice yourself. That's
9 rare.

10 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Rare for me, Senator
11 or rare for everyone?

12 SENATOR OBAN: Rare for legislators,
13 generally.

14 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Okay. I just wanted
15 to clarify.

16 SENATOR OBAN: A good clarification,
17 yes. Certainly not targeting you.

18 Was there any consideration to just
19 leaving 23 alone and adding in Foster, which
20 makes it pretty much spot on?

21 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: It would make it
22 pretty much spot on if you -- I think you had to
23 use Eddy too, but I'm not sure. But it had a
24 real negative effect to 29 if you did that. You
25 know, it just wasn't the way to make it work.



1 And we played with this forever.

2 You know, a big share of the population
3 in 23 was on the reservation, you know. That now
4 is going into 15, and I think after the
5 presentation we heard this morning, that is the
6 place for it because those communities should be
7 together.

8 SENATOR OBAN: Okay.

9 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Representative
10 Nathe?

11 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Thank you,
12 Mr. Chairman and Representative Devlin.

13 I know we've talked about this. So
14 what's the thought process? I'm leaving Lincoln
15 out and putting him with Emmons. I think you
16 heard some of my comments about the Lincoln area
17 from 10 years ago, and now, from this we have it
18 in Emmons. What was the thought process on that?
19 What were you guys thinking?

20 SENATOR OBAN: I'm going to talk about
21 that next when he's done.

22 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Yeah. That was not
23 part of what we did.

24 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Okay.

25 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: We ended it at the



1 Burleigh County border where just Emmons is
2 sitting out there when we left it, so.

3 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Okay. All right.

4 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: If you recall when
5 I presented the northeast a couple of week --
6 well, the other week, what that was, was all of
7 Cavalier, all of Pembina, the western half of
8 Walsh County and Nelson County. But that
9 presented problems with Steele, Traill, and the
10 Rolette County, kind of leaving both of them. So
11 I believe that Representative Devlin worked to
12 try to solve the problems, not only of that area,
13 but also of the other orphans that were hanging
14 around. Okay

15 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Okay. Thank you.

16 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Now, should I do
17 the internals?

18 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Yes.

19 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Okay. I will do
20 the internals.

21 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Before we move
22 on from there.

23 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: I don't know who's
24 talking.

25 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative Monson.



1 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Yes.

2 Representative Monson.

3 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: So, just for
4 fun, the other day when I was coming back from
5 Bismarck, I was basing it on Senator Holmberg's
6 plan where District 10 included Nelson County.
7 And I somewhat like that idea, except that it was
8 -- sorry, I get a phone call.

9 I somewhat liked it, except that it is a
10 long district. I started checking the odometer
11 when I crossed into Nelson County, and if you
12 went all the way up to Pembina, that's a long
13 district. It keeps the counties much more whole,
14 which I liked. I don't have a problem
15 necessarily with splitting. I mean Cavalier
16 County was split once before.

17 At one time, District 10 included most
18 of Towner County as well. So I mean, it's been
19 all over the board, but this is a compact one. I
20 don't know how many counties are intact, but I
21 mean Nelson County on Senator Holmberg's last
22 plan was part of District 10; and it did keep the
23 counties more whole. So just to comment, I --
24 you know, I'm not leaning one way or the other.

25 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Okay. One of the



1 things, Representative Monson, was that was
2 extremely compact, et cetera, et cetera, but then
3 it leaves on its edges the question of Traill
4 County and the question of Rolette County. And
5 what do you do? So the --

6 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Holmberg will
7 now present the inner workings of the city.

8 REPRESENTATIVE HEADLAND: Mr. Chairman,
9 while he's (indiscernible), can I ask a question?

10 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Certainly.

11 REPRESENTATIVE HEADLAND: Mr. Chairman,
12 when we're drawing out these districts and we
13 have tasks that we're supposed to try to follow,
14 like does one task have more leverage than the
15 next task? Like, we've been looking at trying to
16 keep counties whole.

17 Is that more important than trying to
18 keep existing districts the way they are?
19 Because that's -- in my mind, it's an equal task.
20 And I think at least some of the plans that I've
21 seen give more credence to keeping counties whole
22 than keeping existing legislative districts
23 whole.

24 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative, I
25 don't know that I rank one ahead of the other. I



1 just -- whenever we looked at this and worked
2 through it, you always ended up with one or two
3 counties that were orphans until you got to this.
4 I prefer to keep county lines whole if it's
5 possible, but I certainly understand down in 28
6 and some of that area that maybe not be possible.
7 And I believe you're going to have the computer,
8 so I look forward to next week.

9 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: Chairman, if I
10 may.

11 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator, yes.

12 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER: I mean, in my
13 view, the county -- those governments, are set.
14 They've been there since statehood, and so I
15 think you ought to honor that.

16 We've changed these lines every 10
17 years. We're more fluid with this redistricting.
18 So I think counties, if possible, should have
19 precedence. Just my thought.

20 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Bekkedahl.

21 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: Thank you, Mr.
22 Chairman.

23 Just to follow up on that, I've had with
24 our area county officials and our auditors up in
25 the northwest, and they consistently remind me



1 that elections -- this is all for elections and
2 the prosecution elections. And they prefer
3 keeping county lines consistent because that's
4 easier and less chance for anything to go wrong
5 in their election processes. So just -- they
6 want me to pass law and that they prefer county
7 lines as well.

8 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Bekkedahl,
9 just from past history, I can tell you that was
10 what I heard repeatedly, because we at one time
11 lived -- I lived in a split county, and I heard
12 that repeatedly from the county officials that it
13 was very, very difficult to work with that, but
14 they made it work.

15 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: And if you recall,
16 Mr. Chairman, 10 years ago, when we were in
17 Devils Lake, we still carry some scars from the
18 discussions from Walsh County.

19 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Holmberg, I'm
20 not sure, but Representative Monson had a
21 question, and I don't know if it was to you or to
22 me. So let us have him ask that first, and then
23 we'll start.

24 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Okay.

25 REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Thank you,



1 Mr. Chairman.

2 I was just going to say the same thing
3 as Senator Bekkedahl just brought up. Keeping
4 the county lines are much preferable to the
5 county officials, especially the auditors that
6 are responsible for election because they really
7 don't like split counties when it comes to
8 elections.

9 So to me, that's a very important thing
10 to keep the counties full, much more so than our
11 lines of districts, although, you know, I like
12 keeping districts as stable as they can because
13 it keeps the continuity between the population
14 and the people. But so much -- so much has to
15 change when we have redistricting. Keeping
16 counties full are very high on the county's
17 priority.

18 REPRESENTATIVE HEADLAND: Well,
19 Mr. Chairman, since I asked the question, if I
20 can just respond.

21 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Yes, go ahead.

22 REPRESENTATIVE HEADLAND: You know,
23 that's easy to look at when you don't live in a
24 county that is too big for two districts. It's
25 too big for one district, but not big enough for



1 two. So you're dealing with split counties.

2 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: That has always
3 been the trouble in the northeast, for example
4 Pembina County and Wells County work fine, but
5 they're too big, the two of them together. So
6 someone's going to have to divide it up there.
7 So it kind of just bookends along.

8 Okay. The northeast -- this was
9 essentially presented last week. What we did is
10 took the current borders, boundaries, of the four
11 districts that are in Grand Forks, the city of
12 Grand Forks, and added a few people because we
13 needed a few people, but we wanted to keep that
14 addition to a minimum.

15 Therefore, we did not go over and add
16 the city of Thompson. That was a little too big,
17 and we added the other half of the Grand Forks
18 Air Force Base. A total of 2002 people live on
19 the base, total. And we added the city of
20 Manvel. And the other city one could look at
21 would have been Emerado, but in Emerado, they're
22 connected with the LaMoure School District.
23 That's where their high school students go
24 whereas -- most of them go, whereas in Manvel,
25 they all go to Central High School in Grand



1 Forks. So there is a commonality there along the
2 Manvel area.

3 The District 42 was short quite a few
4 folks, and the internal borders within the city
5 of Grand Fork on District 42 are identical to
6 what they are today.

7 The addition, as I mentioned, was
8 Brainerd Township, which used to be in 17. 17
9 had an excess population. And then, they took
10 over the Grand Forks Air Force Base because they
11 needed the people. They needed the population.
12 So that's why that looks kind of interesting with
13 that indentation into the city of Grand Forks.
14 That indentation is what has been there for a
15 number of years.

16 In fact, that indentation is identical
17 going back to 1993 with the exception of in 2003
18 the border was moved out to Washington Street and
19 then back 10 years later to 17th Street. So that
20 has been quite stable within the city of Grand
21 Forks.

22 District 43 is our landlocked district,
23 and it has no rural areas.

24 The only changes in District 43 were
25 addition of an area by the Alaris center, a



1 removal of some folks that were over by the
2 library, which is by Washington. They went up to
3 District 18, which was short of population, and
4 then they picked up Walmart. And then they got
5 that particular area down to 40th Avenue South.
6 So that squared off.

7 District 17 -- we used to go up to 8th,
8 but we were too big, and we now are on 17th.
9 When you look at that line across, it says Sunset
10 and Chestnut Place, but the line is on 17th
11 Avenue South, which is a very -- a big zero fare
12 going across.

13 And then 18 has the rest -- 17 also has
14 the Walle Township, which is south of Grand
15 Forks, and it is over to the interstate. We use
16 the interstate as a boundary. Very identifiable.
17 And District -- forget about that. The one I'm
18 here on 19, we don't -- we don't look at that.

19 And you have the map of 43 and of 42.
20 There was a suggestion of making a slight
21 adjustment, and it was a slight adjustment, in
22 the borders of District 42, which would have
23 moved the -- would have taken some from 42 and
24 put it into 18, and then taken the city of Manvel
25 and put that in 42.



1 But I just wanted you to know there was
2 that presentation, but personally, I like the
3 fact that if we can keep these borders the way
4 they were, it -- I like the continuity, but
5 that's essentially what it is. We did a minimal
6 amount of change within the districts, and that's
7 all I can say.

8 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Bekkedahl has
9 a question.

10 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: Thank you,
11 Mr. Chairman and Senator Holmberg.

12 So relative to Grand Forks Air Force
13 Base, I like to call it one district now, but,
14 you know, just south of there, that -- does that
15 have not any common interest ties to the base
16 with its population? I understand you said the
17 school district is in a different school
18 district, but I just want to -- I don't know -- I
19 don't know if there's base people living in there
20 that have a common interest with the base, so --

21 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: There's a lot of
22 base people that live there, a lot in Weimer.
23 And there is a community of interest out there.
24 The school district in Emerado and the school
25 district in Grand Forks has an interesting



1 history of competition, because many, many years
2 ago, of course Grand Forks got the air base as
3 part of their school district, and Emerado
4 didn't. So there has been -- and I'm not saying
5 there is bad blood or anything like that, but
6 maybe some bad blood back in the day.

7 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: Well, if I could --
8 Mr. Chairman?

9 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: You may continue.

10 SENATOR BEKKEDAHL: It just makes sense
11 to me where you have the line right now. I just
12 -- I just didn't know the dynamics about who
13 lives in Emerado. I just know it's really close
14 to the base.

15 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: There's a Dairy
16 Queen, and the strip club closed years ago. I'm
17 told. I'm told. Club Emerado, but I'm told.

18 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: On that note, Senator
19 Oban had a question.

20 SENATOR OBAN: Yeah. Let's change that
21 one real quick.

22 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Yes, thank you.

23 SENATOR OBAN: So I -- since you showed
24 this, you know, changes to District 42 and Fargo,
25 I'm just struggling to understand how the



1 university -- the district is essentially like
2 half the university, a fourth rural, and a fourth
3 the base, and maybe, you know, a population
4 that's not exactly. That seems like many
5 different communities of interest, when 42 could
6 be cut in a way where it is more like central
7 Grand Forks, sort of main -- I'm just wondering
8 the thought process of essentially doing the
9 university population rural and --

10 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Well, first of
11 all, a large part of the population is of a
12 younger age at the university. And that is the
13 same kind of metric that you'll see at the air
14 force base.

15 SENATOR OBAN: Okay.

16 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: They are younger
17 population, you know, the -- 18- to 30-year olds,
18 a lot of them are out there. So there's that
19 commonality. But there -- part of it is they are
20 -- like I said, 2002 people that live on the
21 base, but air base folks live throughout the city
22 of Grand Forks as do university students and
23 university folks.

24 So trying to get the numbers, it just
25 made sense to put them together with that



1 particular district. If we left 18 connected to
2 the Grand Forks Air Force Base, then where do we
3 get the population for District 42? There are --
4 some legislators from District 42 option was to
5 divide 43 in half and they take the northern half
6 of 43.

7 And I had little interest in dividing a
8 district that really didn't need to be divided,
9 because they'd have to get their people some
10 place. And again, sometimes its -- I don't want
11 to say the people are ugly, but sometimes it's
12 ugly what you have to do in order to worship at
13 the altar of one person one lord.

14 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Any further questions?

15 Seeing none. Thank you.

16 Senator Poolman.

17 SENATOR POOLMAN: Mr. Chairman, as they
18 are passing out the version of this district --
19 it's labeled District X, but it would really be
20 District 8 is what we would be calling it. As
21 you notice, both of the maps that came from the
22 eastern half of the state honored county lines.
23 And even though they were slightly different in
24 the way they did that, both of those maps left
25 Emmons County as an orphan.



1 And so what I'm starting to realize on
2 this Committee is that we're coming in from the
3 east and the west and that everything in the
4 middle is now going to be squished. And so we
5 better start looking for some solutions in terms
6 of making whole districts in the middle as well.
7 And so I just drew the lines as far north as it
8 needed to go to have a population and have a nice
9 straight line. And so you'll see that it goes right
10 under Wilton there.

11 And so that's the district. It's the right
12 size. I didn't include the rest of them there. But
13 I will tell you that then I took what would have been
14 the rest of District 8 as it is now, and it absorbed
15 into 33, into 6 and into 14. And so that's why this
16 will be considered the new 8.

17 And so I don't have any dog in this fight
18 or anything. I just wanted to start looking for some
19 solutions. I'm really supportive of the concept of
20 the following county lines. And so I think we need
21 to start to figure it out in the middle here if we're
22 going to try to do that on each side of the state.

23 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative Headland,
24 I'm sorry.

25 MR. HEADLAND: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.



1 Senator, I'm just curious if we're keeping
2 counties whole and -- as a task, and another one of
3 our tasks is to keep an existing district as whole as
4 it was, what would be the point of pulling a full
5 county like Emmons out of District 28 when it
6 actually, there's ways to make it fit in with 28?

7 SENATOR POOLMAN: Mr. Chairman and
8 Representative Headland, I am happy to see any maps
9 where you're still honoring county lines, and you
10 keep the districts together. I think that's great.
11 I'm just saying the two maps I've seen left Emmons
12 County as an orphan, and so this is a proposal. If
13 people like those two versions of the map, it's a
14 proposal to do that.

15 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Representative Nathe?

16 REPRESENTATIVE NATHE: Thank you,
17 Mr. Chairman.

18 I appreciate Senator Poolman's work on
19 this, and I'm all for looking at different options
20 and I think that's good. But I just want to speak to
21 Lincoln. I spoke to it earlier when I presented.
22 That's going to be a big problem.

23 And I know we're having some people
24 tomorrow coming from Lincoln. They want to be
25 represented by somebody local. Like as I said



1 earlier, they have a Bismarck public school in their
2 city, they relate to Bismarck politics. Something
3 like this, you know now you've put them into a rural
4 district.

5 And we heard this complaint 10 years ago
6 and it was very loud at the end. And we just need to
7 keep that in mind when we're taking a look at this.
8 So thank you.

9 SENATOR POOLMAN: Mr. Chairman, if I may
10 speak to that?

11 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: You may.

12 SENATOR POOLMAN: As the person who
13 represents Lincoln now, what I love about having
14 Lincoln in this district is that they become the
15 largest voting block and the most influential
16 community in the district. And what I like as a
17 parent through Bismarck public schools and has
18 dedicated my life's work to working for Bismarck
19 public schools, I like that you have an entire
20 district now, that you have three more legislators
21 that need to consider what is good for Bismarck
22 public schools.

23 And so I like the idea that you really
24 created a district where Lincoln has significantly
25 more influence than it has today.



1 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator, if I believe --
2 and you know obviously with the 200 pieces of paper
3 I've now accumulated, your vision of District 8 is
4 entirely different than what Representative Nathe
5 presented. And so exactly what are you going to do
6 with the balance of McLean County so to speak, what
7 did you do with that?

8 SENATOR POOLMAN: Correct. And I didn't
9 want to show that. I will just tell you that I
10 absorbed it into 33 and 6 and 14. But I haven't
11 spoken to anybody from those areas.

12 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Okay.

13 SENATOR POOLMAN: And I'm not familiar with
14 those areas. And so I wanted to have some time to
15 meet with people and to see what the other maps had
16 already done with 31 and 33 and to see what was
17 already planned for those districts. So they were
18 just absorbed into those three other districts.

19 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Okay. Thank you. Was
20 there any comments from any interested persons on
21 what we've discussed today? Nothing online? No.

22 MR. HANE BUTT: Mr. Chairman, Members of the
23 Committee, I'm Pete Hanebutt from Farm Bureau. I
24 haven't commented before, but a lot of the discussion
25 today lends to what our policy says, which Policy



1 40909 says, "We believe the legislative district
2 should consider geographical areas as well as
3 population to more equally represent the rural areas
4 of North Dakota."

5 What that means in the discussion of our
6 delegates is what you've discussed today; keeping
7 communities of interest together. Keeping counties
8 together is important, but that is balanced by
9 communities of interest, meaning school districts
10 that cross county lines, urban areas that cross
11 county lines, and those kinds of things. That was
12 the general discussion of our delegates last
13 December, and they were very interested in this.

14 Obviously, we want to maximize the impact
15 of rural North Dakota and the rural people in
16 Agriculture. And so I'll leave it at that. It's a
17 little bit up to your own interpretation. I've seen
18 the discussion today was healthy, all the way round
19 for our interests and so we appreciate all your work,
20 so --

21 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Questions, Mr. Hanebutt?

22 MR. HANE BUTT: No, sir.

23 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Oban?

24 SENATOR OBAN: I do have -- you know, I'm
25 just looking at the existing district lines or



1 legislative district lines. For example, the Minot
2 area essentially split the City of Minot into four
3 districts making each of those districts, maybe with
4 the exception of 5 -- and I'll probably ask Senator
5 Burckhard if that's about accurate, part rural and
6 part Minot. Considering we will be probably
7 eliminating a few rural districts, you could cut
8 Minot to be three districts that encompass Minot and
9 then you would gain one rural district.

10 MR. HANE BUTT: Uh-huh (affirmative).

11 SENATOR OBAN: Can you speak to that
12 thought process?

13 MR. HANE BUTT: Well, I would be speaking
14 for Ward County Farm Bureau.

15 SENATOR OBAN: Sure.

16 MR. HANE BUTT: And I probably shouldn't
17 speak for them specifically. The general consensus
18 of our members is to maximize rural districts, which
19 is great. We also understand that a district or two
20 here and there is going to go away. The fact that
21 the numbers have gone away, for example, the
22 Chairman's district number going away doesn't mean
23 that that rural district goes away. Those rural
24 people are still well represented in some of the maps
25 represented today.



1 SENATOR OBAN: Of course.

2 MR. HANE BUTT: So it's a little bit of
3 horse trading. I think our folks would like to see a
4 growth in districts in the west obviously, because
5 they see that part of the state expanding. So it's a
6 half a horse a piece, and I don't know that there's a
7 fair way to say it. We know that some -- what we
8 would consider city districts are going to go out
9 into the countryside. And we know that some country
10 sides are going to capture a little bit of suburbia.

11 I'm happy for, you know -- one of the
12 renderings today was my district in rural Morton
13 County. Catching New Salem with Dickinson makes
14 sense. And I think you know, there's a lot of things
15 that makes sense and how we draw these things. It's
16 just a matter of you guys aren't wrestling over it.

17 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Senator Sorvaag.

18 SENATOR SORVAAG: Mr. Chairman, Pete, and
19 this isn't as much a question but a statement to
20 that. You may want to respond back to it, but --
21 Cass County, I have one of those urban rural, and I
22 think they gained. If we make all of rural Cass
23 County one district, they got one senator, two
24 representatives.

25 If you take what I'll be showing tomorrow



1 where I take a fourth of the rural, and I have it
2 now. Rural Cass County's got two senators and four
3 representatives. When the Cass County township
4 officers have their annual meeting, they've got two
5 senators sitting there, not one. That completely --
6 I can see a little edge, but it completely baffles me
7 how that can be called deluding the representation.

8 Now, still at the end of the day, it's
9 incumbent of every legislature to realize we're
10 responsible for all our constituents, whether you're
11 living in the country or living in the city, wherever
12 my house is. I'm responsible for them all. So I
13 struggle with that. I know there's unique things
14 where it's deluding, but because of the losing of the
15 rural districts, this is one way to keep
16 representation.

17 And you can respond to that. But I don't
18 think what you'll see in my map is hurting those
19 people. Well, I've had most of them already for
20 eight years. And I'm in a unique situation. I grew
21 up out in that rural, and I'm connected. But when I
22 look, at least in Cass County, it's enhancing the
23 rural part of Cass County to have connections to
24 multiple districts than if we wrap that. And we
25 could wrap it all in one, and that's all they'd



1 represent.

2 So I think there's two sides to it, and
3 that's why everyone needs to stand really on its own
4 merits. But I think a blanket statement that there
5 shouldn't be an urban rural and it's only been done
6 solely because of numbers might be missing some
7 opportunities for additional rural representation.

8 MR. HANE BUTT: Senator, I appreciate the
9 comment, and I cannot disagree with your ideology on
10 that at all. I mean, it is a horse-trading process.
11 I will add an editorial comment that as a former
12 lobbyist from another state, we do a much better job
13 here. And God bless you all because I wouldn't move
14 back to Indiana the way they draw gerrymander
15 districts there. So across the board, this is
16 better.

17 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Thank you, Pete. We
18 appreciate that.

19 MR. HANE BUTT: Thank you.

20 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: So I know tomorrow, we're
21 doing Cass County. I don't know if some of the folks
22 from western North Dakota might be able to get
23 together here today and at least discuss a little
24 bit, you know, what you're doing. I know that --

25 Representative Lefor, do you have the --



1 one of the computers?

2 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: (Indiscernible)

3 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Okay.

4 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: I gave it to
5 Counsel.

6 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Okay. Well, one of them
7 is going to Representative Headland, and I'm not sure
8 where the other one was. It was going to go to
9 Minot, but it isn't now. So I'm not sure who has the
10 other one, but that's fine. But Representative
11 Headland will need one.

12 REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR: I was offered
13 (indiscernible).

14 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: From both? You're going
15 to get both of that?

16 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: Where is that going?

17 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: Well, whatever. However
18 you three want to work it out.

19 VICE CHAIR HOLMBERG: We don't have to --

20 CHAIRMAN DEVLIN: That will be fine.

21 What else is there for today, Committee?

22 Tomorrow may be a short meeting, unless you come up
23 with a bunch of solutions overnight.

24 Representative Boschee, are you presenting
25 anything else on your plan? Okay.



1 You did get a letter from a gentleman in
2 Beulah. I think it was circulated earlier that said
3 that reservations have been split in different
4 districts that happened, he said, back in the 70's
5 and 80's and as late as 92 or maybe 2002. And the
6 statement I made is we have never done it you know,
7 when I was -- that I could remember.

8 But apparently, it was done years back.
9 But in all the years I've been working with it, we
10 have never split an Indian reservation, and I'm sure
11 we're not going to this year. But I stand corrected
12 because he said it was done in some of the earlier
13 years.

14 I don't know if anybody was on in any of
15 those Redistricting Committees that far back or not.

16 Is there anything else for today,
17 Committee?

18 So nothing. We'll stand in recess until
19 tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

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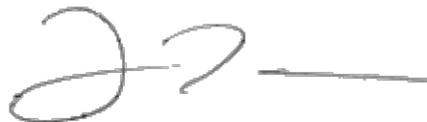
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EXHIBIT 2

2021 ENACTED NORTH DAKOTA STATE HOUSE PLAN

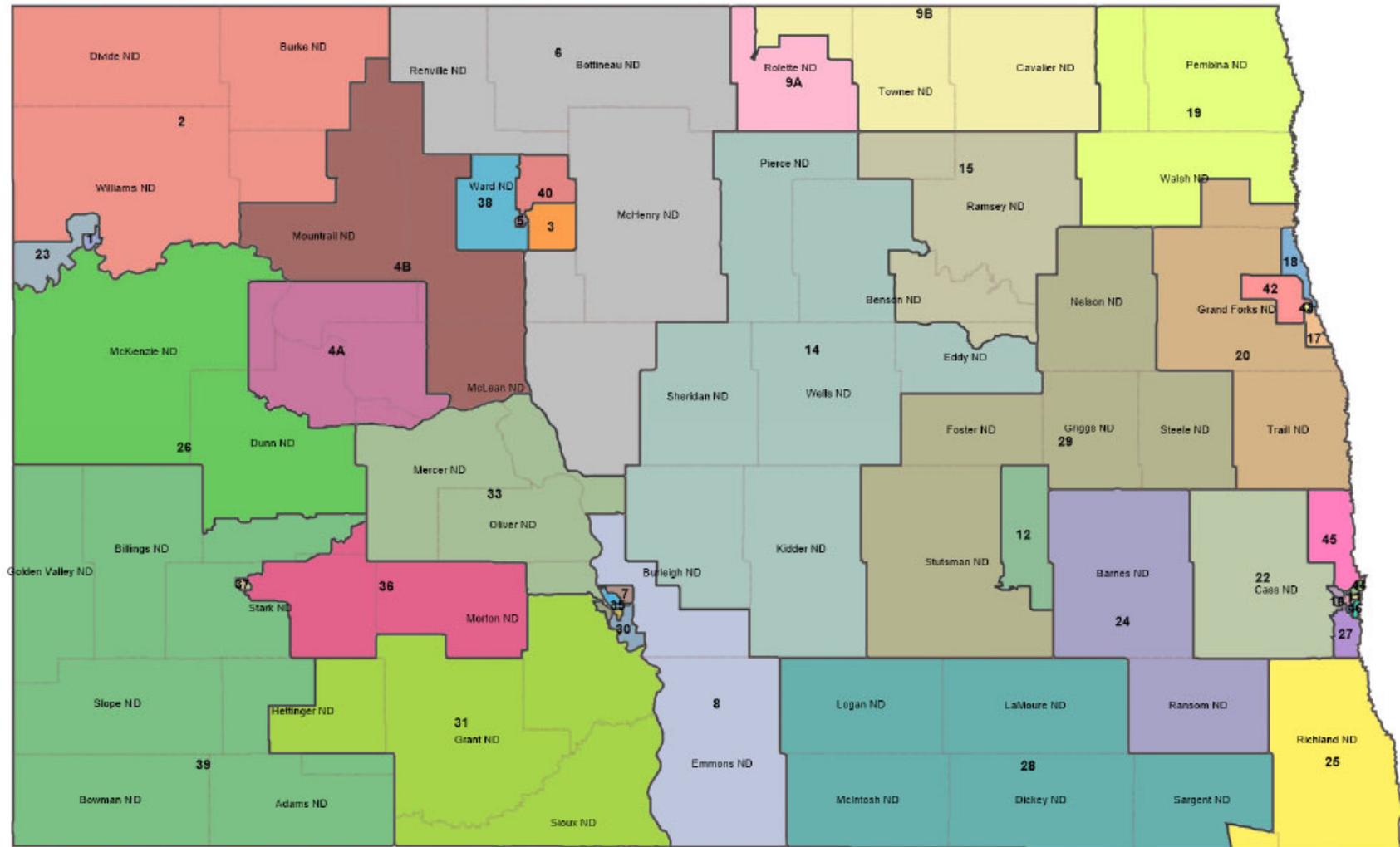


EXHIBIT 3

2021 JOINT LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

HB 1504

2021 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Redistricting Committee
Room JW327E, State Capitol

HB 1504
11/8/2021

A bill relating to legislative redistricting and staggering of terms of members of the legislative assembly and relating to legislative districts and staggering of terms of members of the legislative assembly.

Chairman Devlin called the meeting to order at 2:50pm.

Roll call-all present.

LEGISLATORS	PRESENT
Chairman Devlin	Y
Co-Chairman Holmberg	Y
Representative Bellew	Y
Representative Boschee	Y
Representative Headland	Y
Representative Lefor	Y
Representative Monson	Y
Representative Nathe	Y
Representative Schauer	Y
Senator Bekkedahl	Y
Senator Burckhard	Y
Senator Erbele	Y
Senator Klein	Y
Senator Oban	Y
Senator Poolman	Y
Senator Sorvaag	Y

Discussion Topics:

- Subdistricts division
- District boundaries

Representative Kreidt distributed proposed amendments 21.1113.02007 (#12169).

Emily Thompson, Legislative Council, displayed maps showing Morton County with specifically the city of Judson.

Senator Anderson distributed proposed amendments 21.1113.02008 (#12168).

Emily Thompson, Legislative Council, displayed maps showing districts. (3:08pm)

Representative Headland made a motion to adopt amendment 21.1113.02008.

Senator Holmberg seconded the motion.

Voice vote-motion carried to adopt the amendment.

Representative Ertelt proposed two amendments, 21.1113.02003 (#12167) and 21.1113.02004 (#12166).

Senator Marcellais proposed amendments 21.1113.02006 (#12165) with a handout including two maps (#12164).

Douglas Yankton, Chairman for the Spirit Lake Nation, testified in opposition (#12163) (3:21pm).

Jamie Azure, Chairman of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, testified in opposition (#12162). (3:30pm).

Representative Nelson testified in opposition with no written testimony. (3:34pm).

Representative Boschee made a motion to adopt Senator Marcellais' amendment 21.1113.02006.

Senator Oban seconded the motion.

Voice vote-motion failed.

Representative Jones testified in opposition with no written testimony. (3:57pm)

Senator Holmberg explained how the bill could be divided.

Emily Thompson, Legislative Council, map presentation.

Representative Bellew proposed amendment on page 4 line 12 changing third avenue to fourth avenue. Legislative Council is able to make this correction without a vote.

Emily Thompson, Legislative Council, map presentation.

Chairman Devlin adjourned at 4:16pm.

Additional written testimony:

Rick Gion, Director of North Dakota Voters First, testimony in opposition #11790.

Mary Brucker, Committee Clerk

21.1113.02008
Title.

Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for
Senator Anderson

November 5, 2021

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1504

Page 20, line 13, remove "eighth street southwest, then east on eighth street southwest until
its"

Page 20, remove line 14

Page 20, line 15, remove "twenty-third avenue southwest until its intersection with"

Renumber accordingly

21.1113.02006
Title.

Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for
Senator Marcellais

November 8, 2021

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1504

Page 7, line 12, remove "all of Towner County except that portion"

Page 7, remove lines 13 through 31

Page 8, remove lines 1 through 6

Page 8, line 7, replace "north on United States highway 281 to the point of beginning" with "those portions of Eddy County, Nelson County, and Ramsey County within the Spirit Lake reservation; that portion of Pierce County bound by a line commencing at a point where forty-fifth avenue northeast intersects the north boundary of Pierce County, then east, south, and west on the boundary of Eddy County until its intersection with the centerline of forty-seventh avenue northeast, then north on forty-seventh avenue northeast until its intersection with the centerline of sixty-ninth street northeast, then west on sixty-ninth street northeast until its intersection with the centerline of forty-fifth avenue northeast, then north on forty-fifth avenue northeast to the point of beginning; that portion of Benson County bound by a line commencing at the point where forty-seventh avenue northeast intersects the north boundary of Benson County, then east, south, east, south, and west along the boundary of Benson County until its intersection with the centerline of fifty-fourth avenue northeast, then north on fifty-fourth avenue northeast until its intersection with the centerline of thirty-fourth street northeast, then west on thirty-fourth street northeast until its intersection with the centerline of fifty-third avenue northeast, then north on fifty-third avenue northeast until its intersection with the centerline of thirty-sixth street northeast, then west on thirty-sixth street northeast until its intersection with the centerline of fifty-second avenue northeast, then north on fifty-second avenue northeast until its intersection with the centerline of forty-second street northeast, then west on forty-second street northeast until its intersection with the centerline of fifty-third avenue northeast, then north on fifty-third avenue northeast until its intersection with the centerline of forty-third street northeast, then west on forty-third street northeast until its intersection with the centerline of fifty-first avenue northeast, then north on fifty-first avenue northeast until its intersection with the centerline of forty-fifth street northeast, then west on forty-fifth street northeast until its intersection with the centerline of fiftieth avenue northeast, then north on fiftieth avenue northeast until its intersection with the centerline of fifty-first street northeast, then west on fifty-first street northeast until its intersection with the centerline of forty-ninth avenue northeast, then north on forty-ninth avenue northeast until its intersection with the centerline of fifty-third street northeast, then west on fifty-third street northeast until its intersection with the centerline of forty-eighth avenue northeast, then north on forty-eighth avenue northeast until its intersection with the centerline of United States highway 2, then west on Unites States highway 2 until its intersection with the centerline of forty-seventh avenue northeast, then north on forty-seventh avenue northeast to the point of beginning"

Page 10, line 25, remove "Fort Totten, Lallie, Lallie North, Lohnes, Minco,"

Page 10, line 26, replace "Mission, Oberon, Rock, Twin Tree, Warwick, West Bay, and Wood Lake Townships" with "that part contained in District 9"

Page 11, line 3, remove "; Atkins, Bethel, Cando, Coolin, Maza,"

Page 11, line 4, replace "Olson, Springfield and Zion Townships in" with "and"

Page 11, line 4, remove "Lallie, Lohnes, Minco."

Page 11, remove lines 5 through 13

Page 11, line 14, replace "reservation boundary" with "and that portion of Cavalier County bound by a line commencing at a point where the west boundary of Cavalier County intersects with the north boundary of Cavalier County, then east on the north boundary of Cavalier County until its intersection with the centerline of one hundred thirteenth avenue northeast, then south on one hundred thirteenth avenue northeast until its intersection with the centerline of ninetieth street northeast, then east on ninetieth street northeast until its intersection with one hundred fourteenth avenue northeast, then south on one hundred fourteenth avenue northeast until its intersection with the south boundary of Cavalier County, then west on the south boundary of Cavalier County until its intersection with the west boundary of Cavalier County, then north on the west boundary of Cavalier County"

Page 31, line 23, remove "a."

Page 31, line 23, after "senator" insert "and two representatives"

Page 31, remove lines 25 through 28

Renumber accordingly

21.1113.02007
Title.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1504

Page 22, line 29, after the underscored semicolon insert "that part of East Morton Township in Morton County bound by a line commencing at the point where the centerline of county road 84 intersects with the centerline of old highway 10, then east on old highway 10 until its intersection with an extended line from the centerline of thirty-eighth avenue, then south on a straight line extended from thirty-eighth avenue, on thirty-eighth avenue, and on an straight line extended from thirty-eighth avenue until its intersection with an extended line from the centerline of forty-first street, then west on a straight line extended from forty-first street and on forty-first street until its intersection with the centerline of county road 84, then north on county road 84 to the point of beginning;"

Renumber accordingly

21.1113.02008
Title.

Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for
Senator Anderson

November 5, 2021

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Page 20, line 13, remove "eighth street southwest, then east on eighth street southwest until
its"

Page 20, remove line 14

Page 20, line 15, remove "twenty-third avenue southwest until its intersection with"

Re-number accordingly



21.1113.02003
Title.

Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for
Representative Ertelt
November 5, 2021

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1504

Page 33, line 6, remove "four"

Page 33, line 7, replace "thousand one hundred forty-four" with "one thousand six hundred fifty-
seven"

Renumber accordingly

21.1113.02004
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Representative Ertelt
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Page 1, line 3, replace "staggering of terms" with "elections"

Page 31, line 22, replace "**Staggering of terms**" with "**Elections**"

Page 31, line 23, remove "odd-numbered"

Page 31, line 25, remove "odd-numbered"

Page 31, line 27, remove "odd-numbered"

Page 31, line 29, remove "A senator and two representatives from districts ten and twenty-six
must be elected in"

Page 31, remove line 30

Page 32, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 33, remove lines 1 through 7

Page 33, line 8, remove "8."

Re-number accordingly

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Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for
Senator Marcellais

November 8, 2021

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Page 7, line 12, remove "all of Towner County except that portion"

Page 7, remove lines 13 through 31

Page 8, remove lines 1 through 6

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Page 10, line 25, remove "Fort Totten, Lallie, Lallie North, Lohnes, Minco,"

Page 10, line 26, replace "Mission, Oberon, Rock, Twin Tree, Warwick, West Bay, and Wood Lake Townships" with "that part contained in District 9"

Page 11, line 3, remove "; Atkins, Bethel, Cando, Coolin, Maza,"

Page 11, line 4, replace "Olson, Springfield and Zion Townships in" with "and"

Page 11, line 4, remove "Lallie, Lohnes, Minco."

Page 11, remove lines 5 through 13

Page 11, line 14, replace "reservation boundary" with "and that portion of Cavalier County bound by a line commencing at a point where the west boundary of Cavalier County intersects with the north boundary of Cavalier County, then east on the north boundary of Cavalier County until its intersection with the centerline of one hundred thirteenth avenue northeast, then south on one hundred thirteenth avenue northeast until its intersection with the centerline of ninetieth street northeast, then east on ninetieth street northeast until its intersection with one hundred fourteenth avenue northeast, then south on one hundred fourteenth avenue northeast until its intersection with the south boundary of Cavalier County, then west on the south boundary of Cavalier County until its intersection with the west boundary of Cavalier County, then north on the west boundary of Cavalier County"

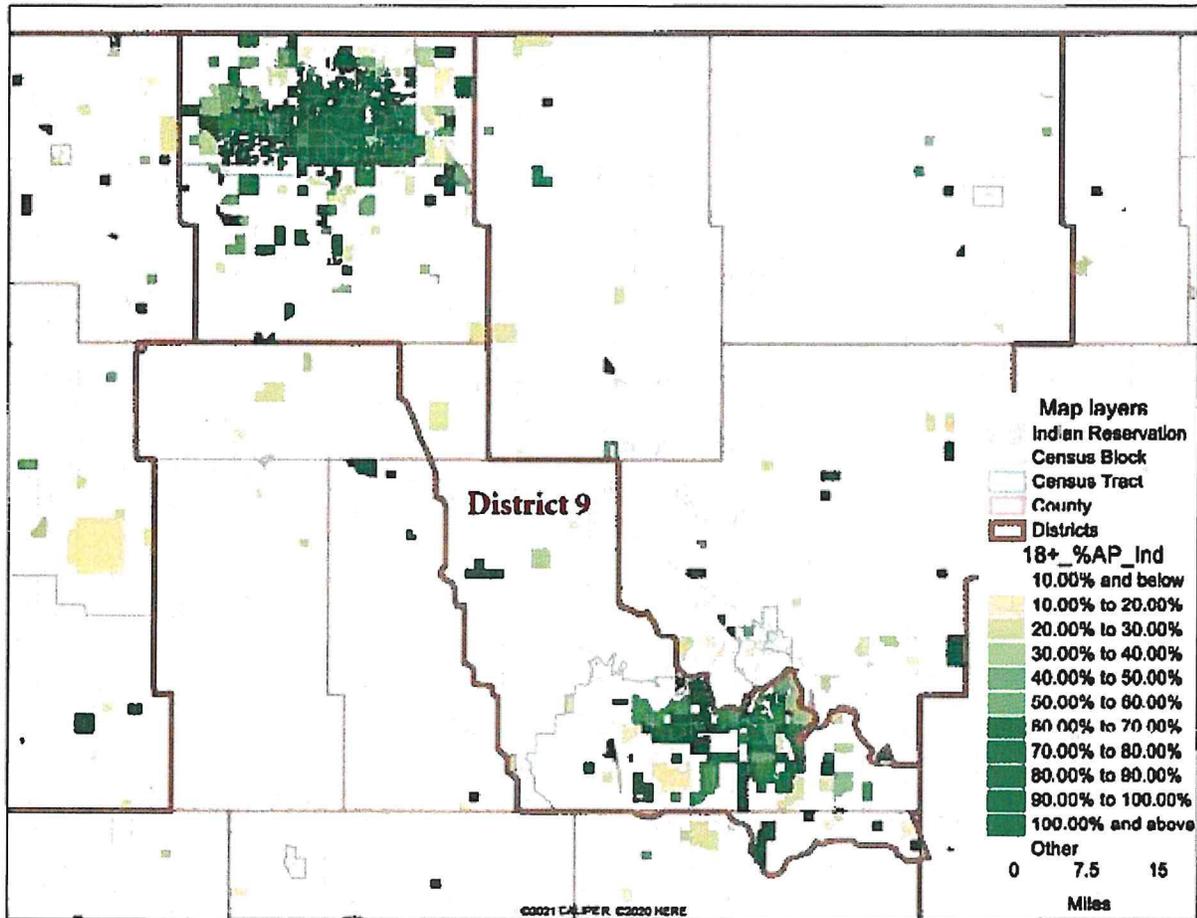
Page 31, line 23, remove "a."

Page 31, line 23, after "senator" insert "and two representatives"

Page 31, remove lines 25 through 28

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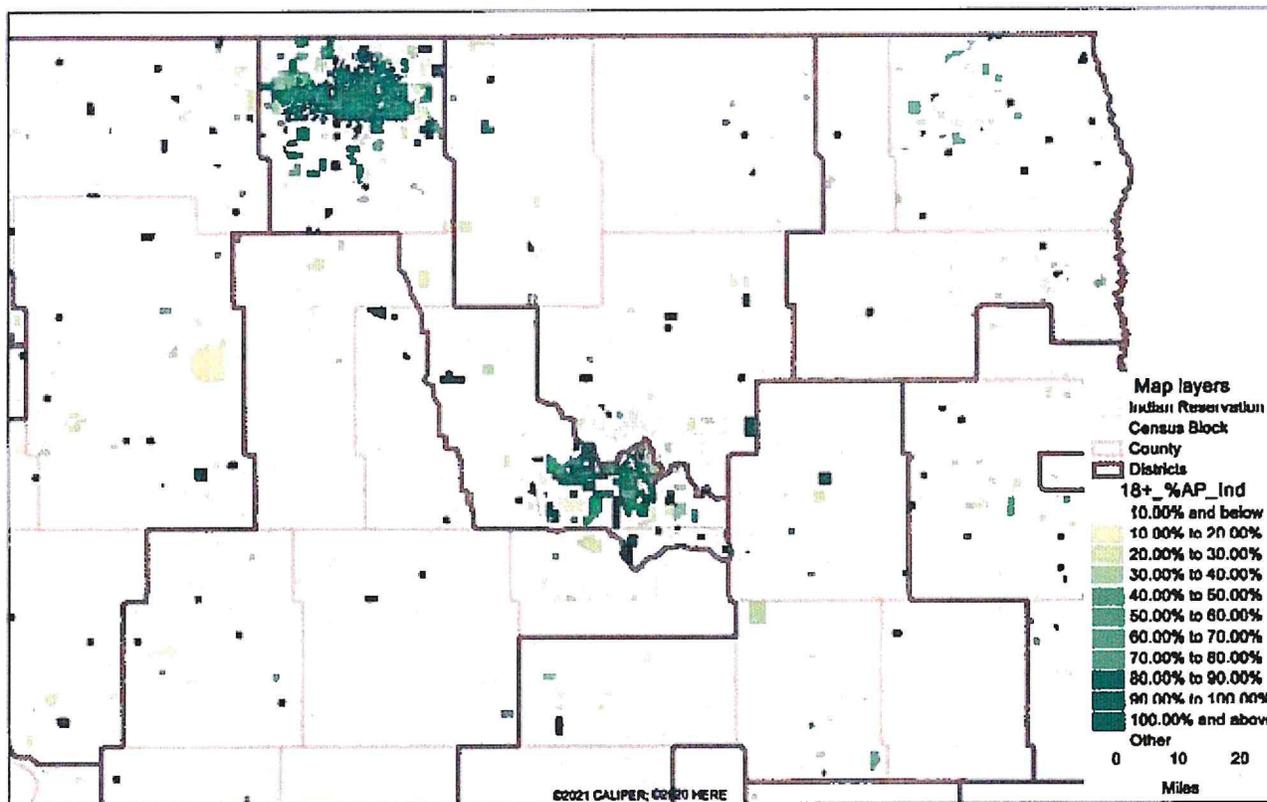
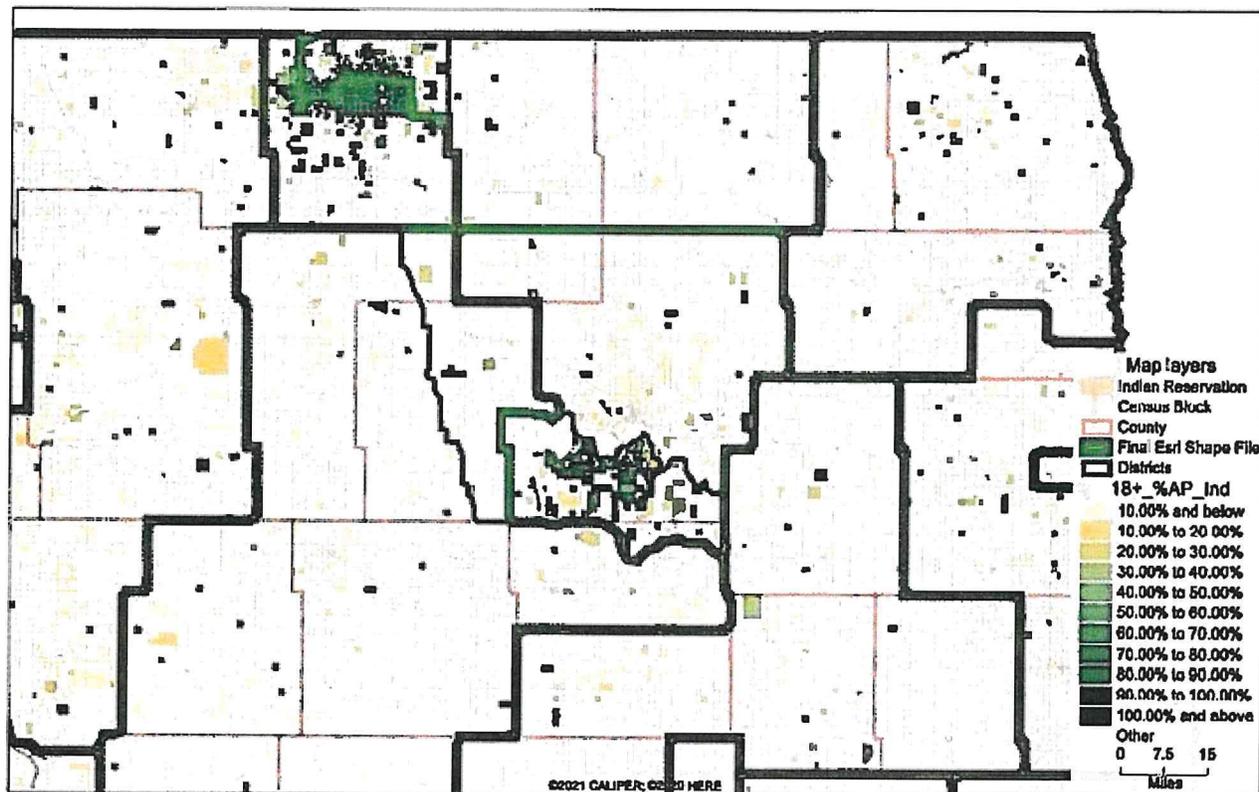


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**Testimony of Spirit Lake Nation Chairman Douglas Yankton, Sr.
Before the North Dakota Legislative Council Redistricting Committee
November 8, 2021**

Members of the Redistricting Committee, thank you for allowing me to testify today. I am Douglas Yankton, Sr., Chairman of the Spirit Lake Nation. Spirit Lake is a sovereign nation and a federally recognized Indian Tribe with over 7,500 enrolled members. The Spirit Lake reservation is located mostly in Benson County, but also in portions of Eddy, Ramsey, Wells and Nelson counties.

I am here to ask that the Committee slightly revise its map to draw a single legislative district that includes the Spirit Lake Nation reservation and the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa reservation. This request was originally conveyed through a letter from myself and Chairman Azure, submitted to the Governor and Legislature on November 1st. I have attached a copy of the letter to my testimony. The letter includes a map of the proposed district, as well as maps showing how the proposed district could easily be incorporated into the Committee's approved map with very little change.

Spirit Lake and Turtle Mountain have many shared interests. We are the only two federally recognized Tribes in the North Eastern part of the state. We have similar economic interests, as well as cultural and political values. We both deal with the federal government on a government-to-government basis. We live just over an hour's drive from each other, and, because the boundaries between our two

November 8, 2021 Testimony of Chairman Douglas Yankton, Sr.

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reservations are less than 55 miles apart as the crow flies, the district would be geographically compact. Additionally, a strong majority of the district's voters would be Native American, which means subdistricts would not be required for this district. Finally, we believe that joining our Tribes together into a single legislative district will improve the government-to-government relationships between our Tribes and with the State. In short, as sovereign tribal governments we have unique communities that have uniquely shared values. It only makes sense for us to have a shared political district.

I hope the Committee will give full consideration to this request. I thank you for your time today, and will stand for any questions the Committee may have.



November 1, 2021

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Dear Governor Burgum, Speaker Koppelman, and Leaders Pollert, Boschee, Wardner and Heckaman:

On behalf of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians (“Turtle Mountain”) and the Spirit Lake Nation (“Spirit Lake”), we write to express concerns with the proposed legislative map to be considered for approval by the State Legislature on November 8, and to respectfully request that our Tribal Nations be incorporated into the same legislative district.

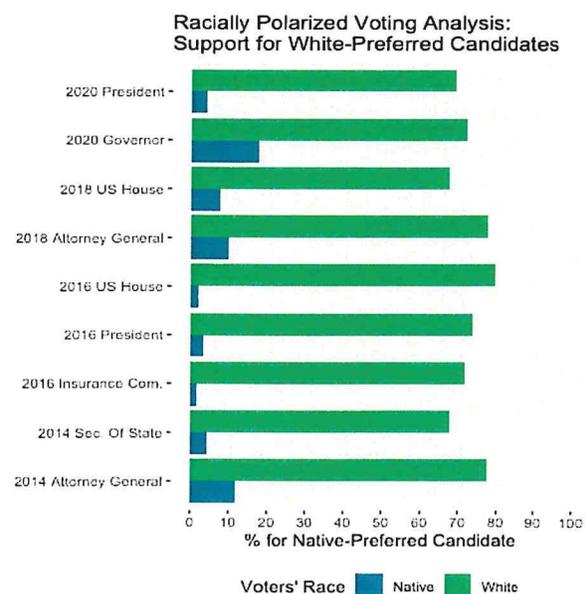
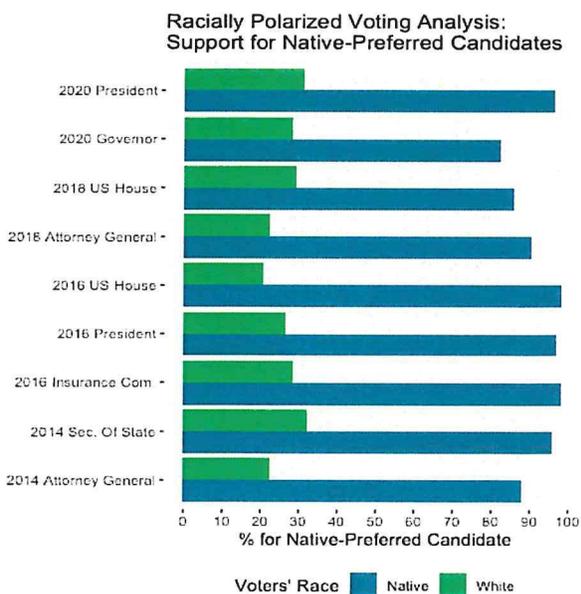
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At that redistricting hearing, representatives from the Spirit Lake Nation, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, and Three Affiliated Tribes advocated for the creation of legislative subdistricts to improve their representation. Of these requests, only a subdistrict for the Three Affiliated Tribes reservation area was approved by the Redistricting Committee. The Committee, however, also decided to create subdistricts in the Turtle Mountain reservation area, even though no subdistricts were ever requested by Turtle Mountain to the Redistricting Committee.

As a result of the poor outreach to our Tribal Nations, despite our repeated requests, the Redistricting Committee’s proposed District 9, containing the Turtle Mountain reservation, is illegally drawn and we believe will be struck down in court if it is adopted by the State Legislature. To remedy this situation, and to also allow the members of Turtle Mountain and Spirit Lake to be able to elect the representatives of their choice in accordance with federal law, we have developed a proposed district containing the Turtle Mountain and Spirit Lake reservations. **(Attached as Figure 1).**

Given that our Tribal communities together would be sufficiently large and geographically compact to form a majority-minority district, and given the racially polarized voting that exists when comparing our communities to the surrounding areas, our proposed district satisfies the Voting Rights Act, and would negate the need for a subdistrict. To illustrate, the below charts show the differences between Native American and non-Native American voting patterns in 2016 and 2020 state-wide elections for the precincts within the district we have proposed. Our Tribal communities have voted cohesively in favor of clearly identified Native American preferred candidates. On the other hand, the non-Native American voters have, without exception, overwhelmingly voted against the Native American candidate of choice.



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Not only will adopting the district proposed by our Tribes allow the State of North Dakota to forgo costly litigation (which would likely result in the Redistricting Committee's map being overturned anyway), the proposed district can also be incorporated into the overall state-wide redistricting map very easily, with minimal impacts to the districts proposed by the Redistricting Committee for the rest of the state. We have taken the additional step of drawing a full state-wide map that incorporates our proposed district. (**Attached as Figure 2**). To illustrate this minimal impact, we have additionally provided a map that shows the lines of a proposed state-wide map that incorporates our proposed district, overlaid with the lines of the Redistricting Committee's proposed map. (**Attached as Figure 3**). As you can see, incorporation of our proposed district only creates small changes to the other districts proposed by the Redistricting Committee, and only in the northeast corner of the state.

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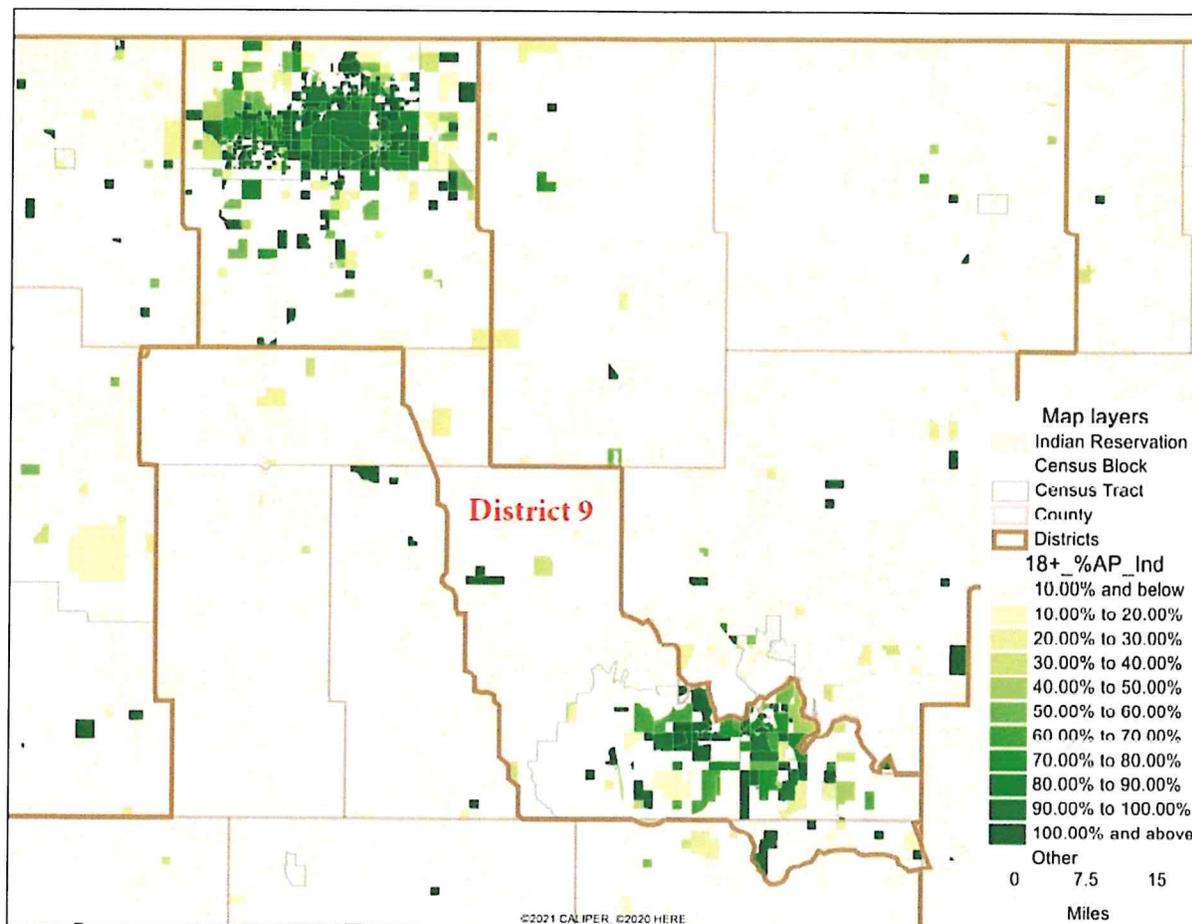


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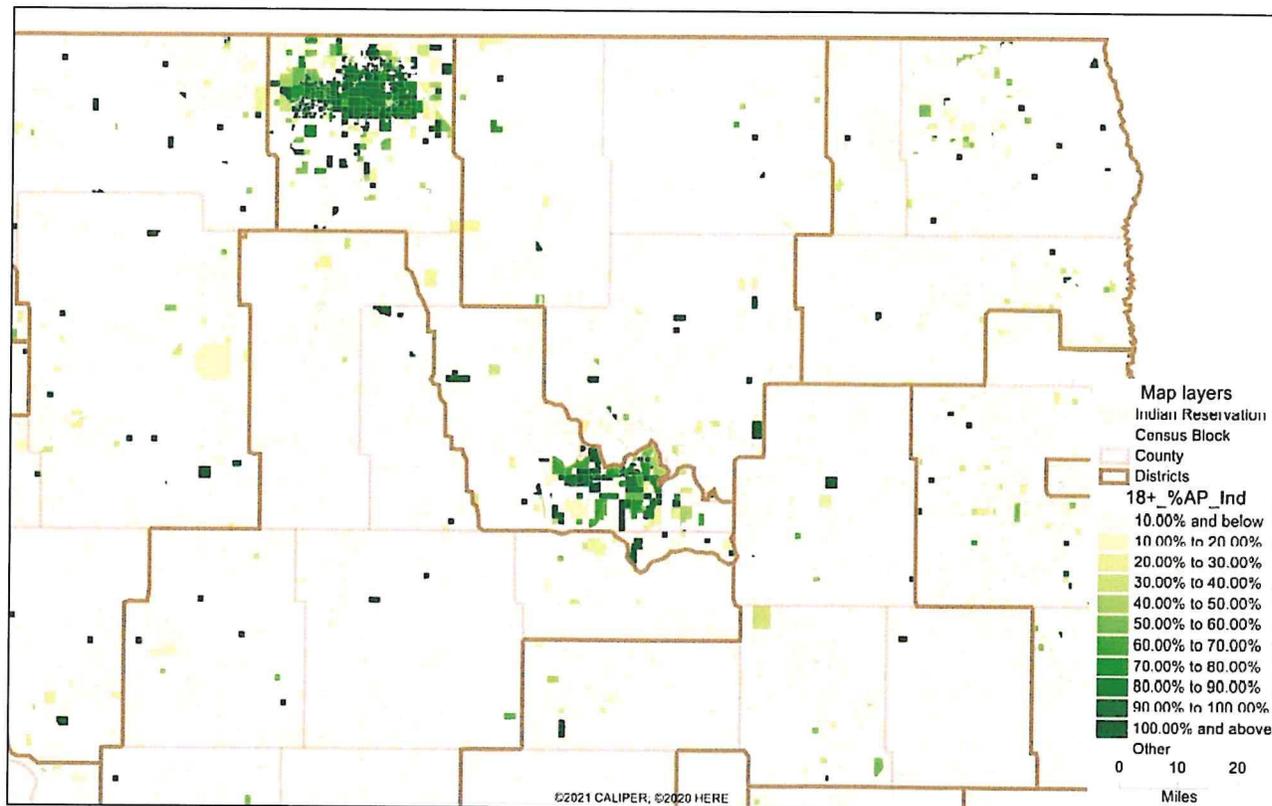
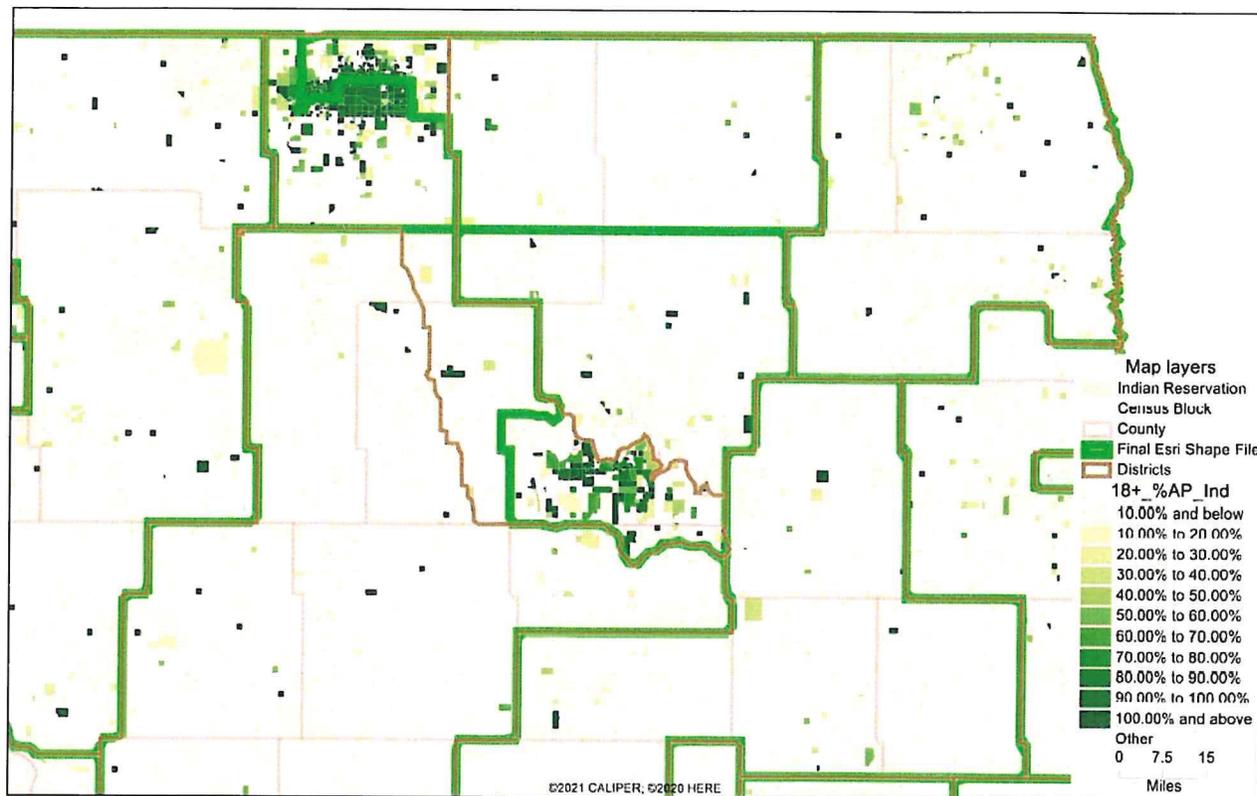


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Today, I come before the Committee to ask that you honor the request of Turtle Mountain and the Spirit Lake to approve a legislative district that includes both of our communities. As you know, this request was submitted to the Legislature on November 1st through a joint letter from Chairman Yankton and myself. I have attached a copy of the letter to my testimony. If approved, this district would be the first of its kind in North Dakota, by allowing two Tribal Nations to share one voice in the State's Senate and House elections.

I am very concerned about the Committee's proposed District 9 that encompasses the Turtle Mountain reservation. The Committee's proposed district would dilute the Native American vote, would not provide our tribal members with

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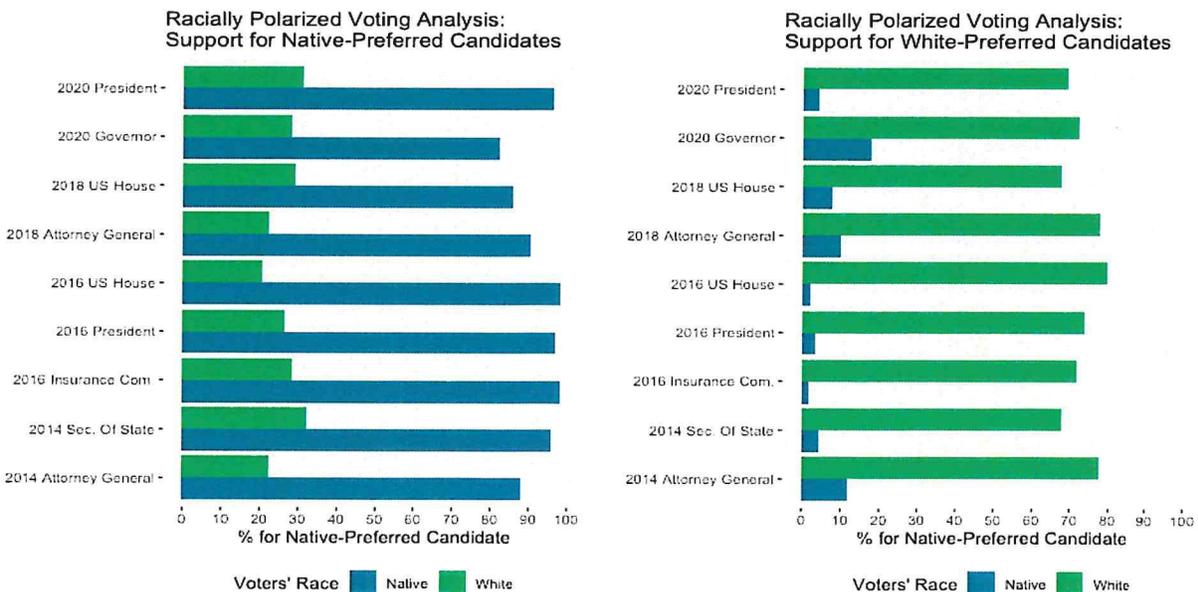
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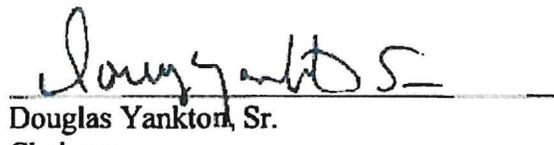
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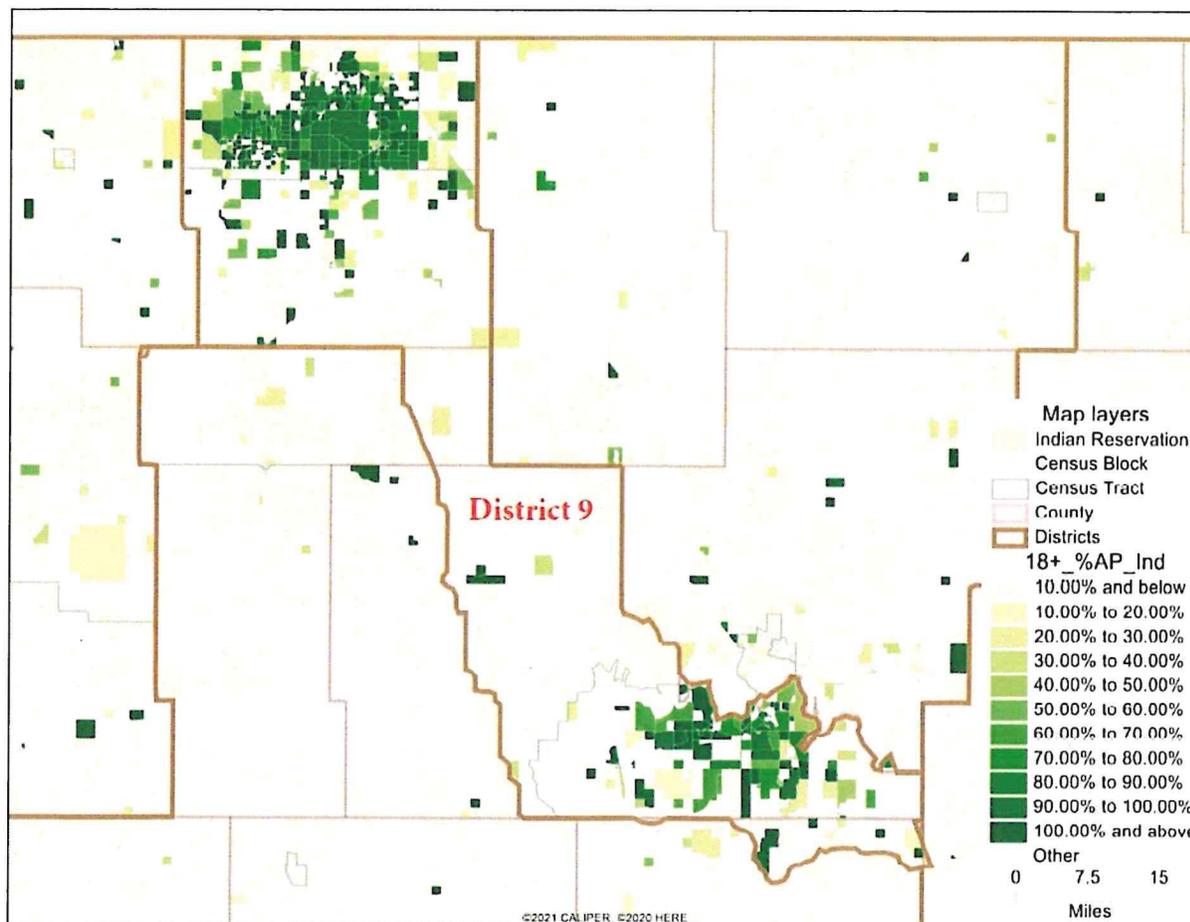


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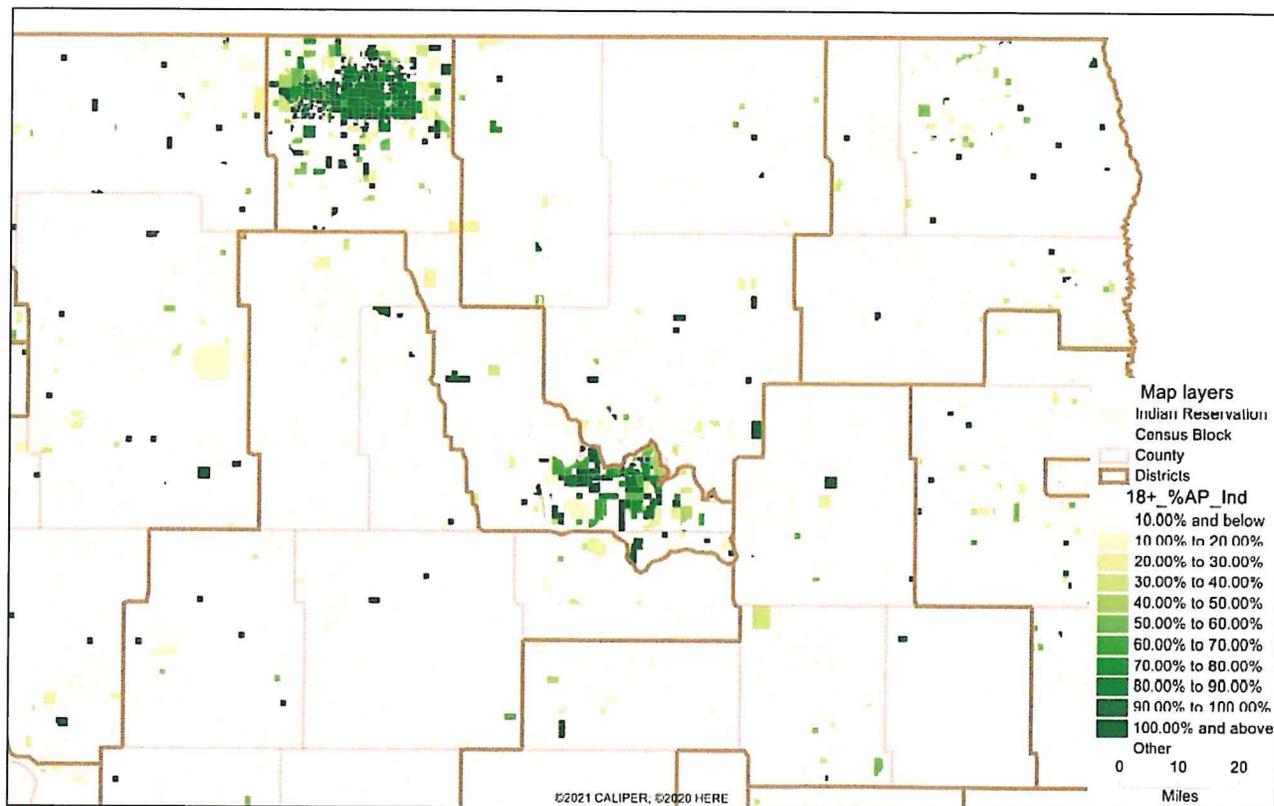
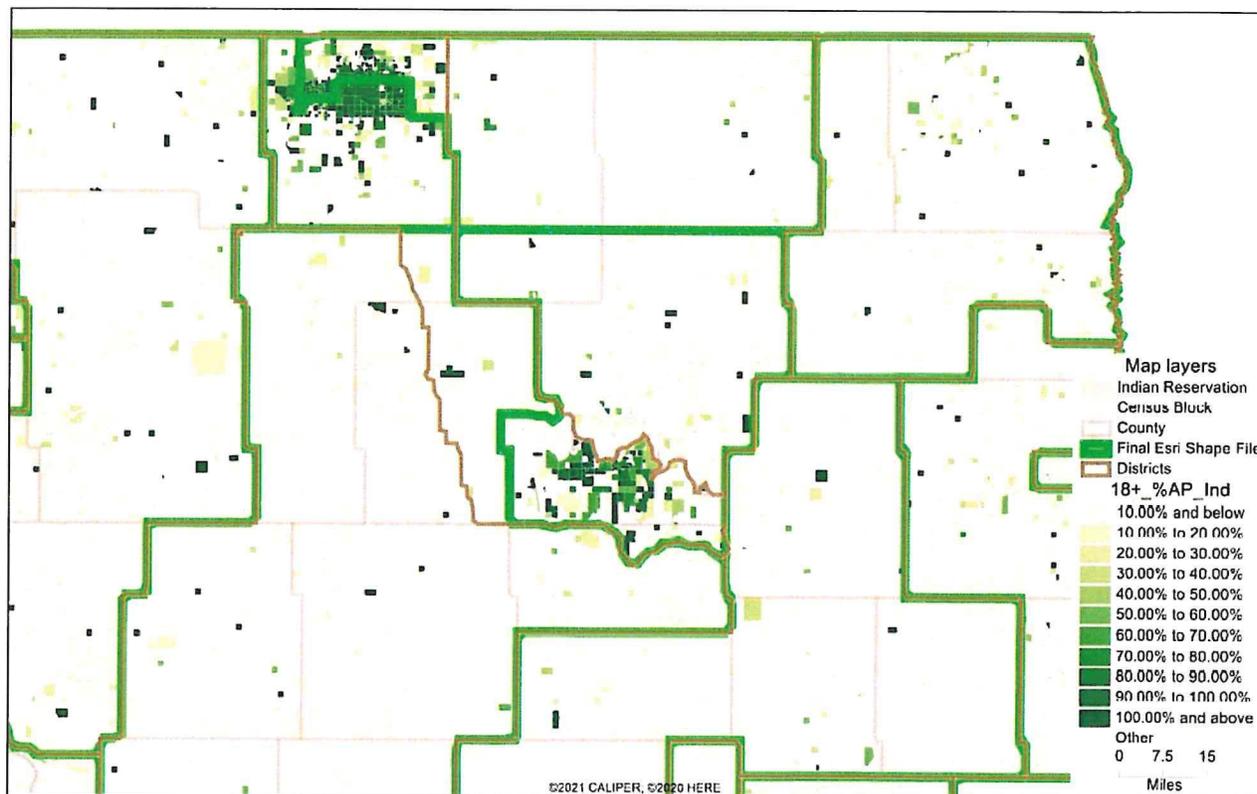


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Joint Redistricting Committee written testimony
2021 special session of the Legislature
November 8, 2021

Chairman and members of the committee,

My name is Rick Gion, speaking on behalf of the North Dakota Voters First board of directors. I live in Fargo, ND.

North Dakota Voters First is a non-partisan, grassroots organization dedicated to strengthening democracy. Our organization focuses on educating and engaging North Dakota citizens to make elections and public policy more accountable, ethical, and transparent.

We commend the 2021 Redistricting Committee for their hard work and prudent decision to comply with the U.S. Voting Rights Act of 1965 by creating two House subdistricts. We are aware that this provision may be separated from the current redistricting bill, so please continue to advocate for these split districts if that's how a floor vote transpires.

As you know, North Dakota Voters First remains committed to House subdistricts throughout the whole state to bring elected officials closer to their voters. This isn't a new idea. It was discussed at length during the 2001 North Dakota redistricting process. Our neighbor to the east, Minnesota, uses this system. It was also recently endorsed by the Bismarck Tribune.

Throughout the redistricting process, leaders from our organization and other local voting rights groups have had concerns with the 2021 redistricting process. Our concerns include incumbent protection, scheduled time periods for public comment not being adhered to, agendas not being posted in a timely fashion, and draft maps not being posted prior to most meetings. This was unfortunate and disappointing. For these reasons and more, we feel that an independent redistricting commission would benefit the state and its citizens in future legislative redistricting.

Thank you for your time and hard work.

Sincerely,

Rick Gion
Fargo, ND
Lobbyist #1086

2021 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Redistricting Committee
Room JW327E, State Capitol

HB 1504
11/9/2021

A bill relating to legislative redistricting and staggering of terms of members of the legislative assembly and relating to legislative districts and staggering of terms of members of the legislative assembly.

Chairman Devlin opened the meeting at 8:00am.

Roll call-all present.

LEGISLATORS	PRESENT
Chairman Devlin	Y
Co-Chairman Holmberg	Y
Representative Bellew	Y
Representative Boschee	Y
Representative Headland	Y
Representative Lefor	Y
Representative Monson	Y
Representative Nathe	Y
Representative Schauer	Y
Senator Bekkedahl	Y
Senator Burckhard	Y
Senator Erbele	Y
Senator Klein	Y
Senator Oban	Y
Senator Poolman	Y
Senator Sorvaag	Y

Discussion Topics:

- District division

Emily Thompson, Legislative Council, distributed and explained proposed amendment per yesterday's discussion, 21.1113.02009 (#12175).

Senator Bekkedahl made a motion to adopt this amendment 21.1113.02009.

Representative Nathe seconded the motion.

Voice vote-motion carried.

Representative Bellew proposed an amendment on page 26 starting on line 24 changing fourth avenue northwest to third avenue northwest and "also identified as third avenue northwest" can be eliminated.

Representative Bellew made a motion to adopt this amendment.

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Senator Burkhard seconded the motion.

Voice vote-motion carried.

Emily Thompson, Legislative Council, discussed Secretary of State's clarifications.

Senator Holmberg made a motion for a Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Burckhard seconded the motion.

Roll call vote-16-0-0. Motion carried.

<u>LEGISLATORS</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Chairman Devlin	Y
Co-Chairman Holmberg	Y
Representative Bellew	Y
Representative Boschee	Y
Representative Headland	Y
Representative Lefor	Y
Representative Monson	Y
Representative Nathe	Y
Representative Schauer	Y
Senator Bekkedahl	Y
Senator Burckhard	Y
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Senator Klein	Y
Senator Oban	Y
Senator Poolman	Y
Senator Sorvaag	Y

Chairman Devlin adjourned the meeting at 8:12am.

Mary Brucker, Committee Clerk

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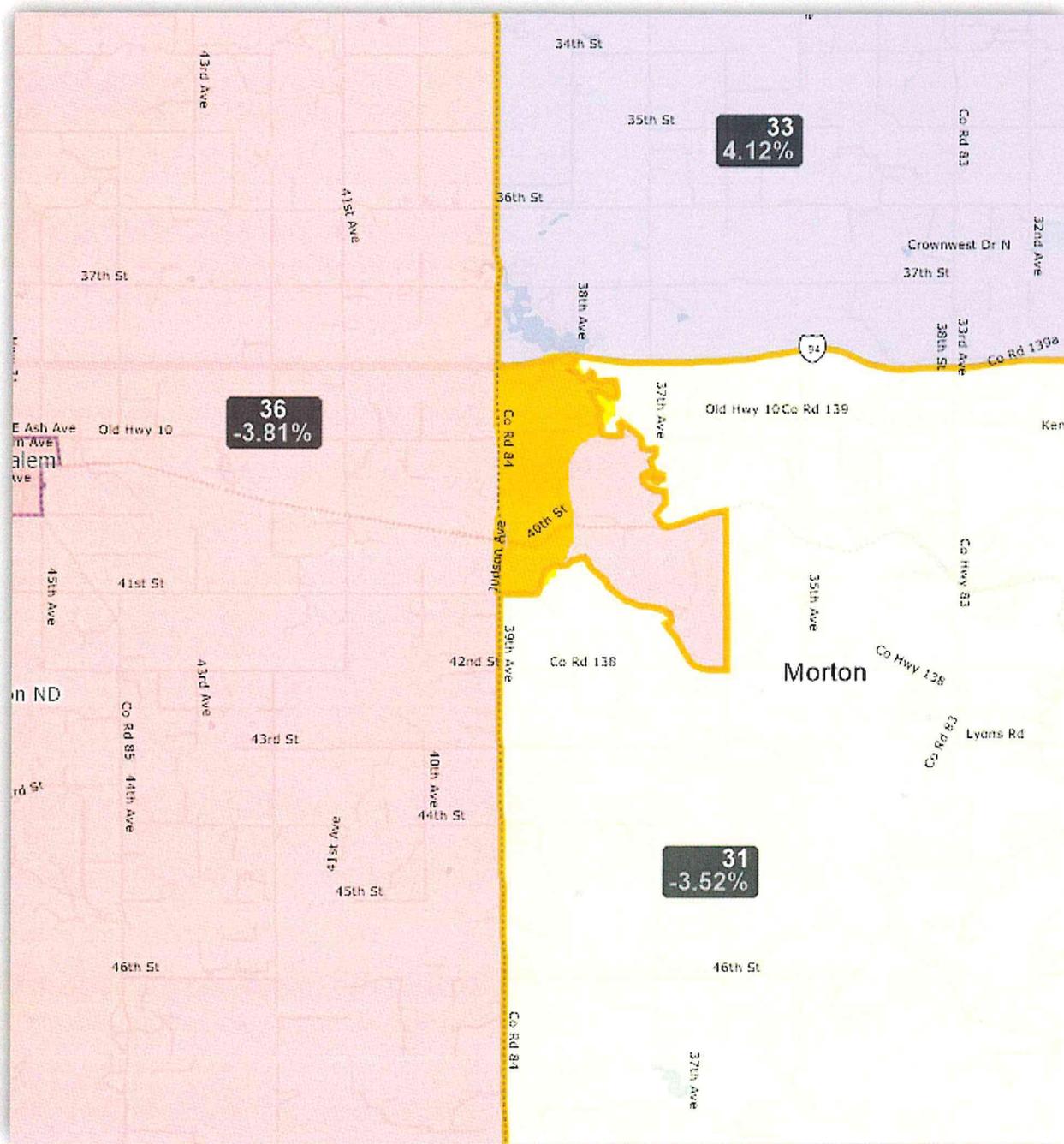


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2 REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE MEETING

3 DATE OF RECORDING: November 8, 2021

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5 PERSONS RECORDED:

6 Rep. Bill Devlin, Chairman

7 Rep. Mike Nathe

8 Unknown Female

9 Sen. Ray Holmberg, Vice Chairman

10 Rep. Larry Bellew

11 Rep. Joshua Boschee

12 Rep. Craig Headland

13 Rep. Mike Lefor

14 Rep. David Monson

15 Rep. Austen Schauer

16 Sen. Brad Bekkedahl

17 Sen. Randy Burckhard

18 Sen. Robert Erbele

19 Sen. Jerry Klein

20 Sen. Erin Oban

21 Sen. Nicole Poolman

22 Sen. Ronald Sorvaag

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3 Rep. Gary Kreidt

4 Emily Thompson, Legal Division Director

5 Sen. Howard Anderson

6 Rep. Sebastian Ertelt

7 Sen. Richard Marcellais

8 Douglas Yankton, Chairman of Spirit Lake Tribe

9 Jamie Azure, Chairman of Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa

10 Rep. Marvin Nelson

11 Rep. Terry Jones

12 Unknown Male

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1 REP. DEVLIN: (bangs gavel) We'll call to order.

2 You want to do the role call, please?

3 Is this on?

4 REP. NATHE: (in background) No, it's on. You've
5 got it on.

6 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Chairman Devlin?

7 REP. DEVLIN: Here.

8 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Vice Chairman Holmberg?

9 SEN. HOLMBERG: Here.

10 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Representative Bellew?

11 REP. BELLEW: Here.

12 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Representative Boschee?

13 REP. BOSCHEE: Here.

14 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Representative Headland?

15 REP. HEADLAND: Here.

16 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Representative Lefor?

17 REP. LEFOR: Here.

18 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Representative Monson?

19 REP. MONSON: Here.

20 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Representative Nathe?

21 REP. NATHE: Here.

22 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Representative Schauer?

23 REP. SCHAUER: Here.

24 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Senator Bekkedahl?

25 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: Here.

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1 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Senator Burckhard?

2 SEN. BURCKHARD: Here.

3 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Senator Erbele?

4 SEN. ERBELE: Here.

5 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Senator Klein?

6 SEN. KLEIN: Here.

7 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Senator Oban?

8 SEN. OBAN: Here.

9 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Senator Poolman?

10 SEN. POOLMAN: Here.

11 UNKNOWN FEMALE: Senator Sorvaag?

12 SEN. SORVAAG: Here.

13 REP. DEVLIN: Committee, I know we have a couple of
14 amendments that are being proposed. I'd like to start with
15 them, if the sponsors are here, before we get into some of
16 the other ones that might take a little more time.

17 Representative Kreidt I believe has the first
18 amendment we were asked about? And that has been handed out
19 to you. I believe everybody has one. Representative Bellew
20 handed those out.

21 Representative Kreidt.

22 REP. KREIDT: Thank you, Chairman Devlin.

23 And members of the Redistricting Committee, you
24 should have Amendment 21.1113.02007 that was handed out
25 prior to the calling to order of the meeting.

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1 What happened and what the amendment does, on the
2 original map of the redistricting for the State of North
3 Dakota, there's a small community east of New Salem -- it's
4 called Judson, North Dakota -- some of you probably have
5 heard of it before -- but, you know, it was a little
6 difficult to read the map after the final approval of this
7 Committee's redistricting and I started to get calls. They
8 are in 33 right now and I still represent District 33.
9 Representative Gary Kreidt. I should've introduced myself.

10 But what happened, the line that was drawn on the
11 east side of District 36 went through the middle of the town
12 of Judson, North Dakota. Half of the town is in -- now
13 would be in 31 and half would be in 36. What this amendment
14 does is moves the line a mile to the east. And, really,
15 population wise, there isn't hardly any affect, so what I'm
16 asking the Committee to do is to adopt this proposed
17 amendment.

18 And it would fit into the Bill 1504, beginning on
19 page 22, line 29, after 39, and it would be completed on
20 page 23, on line 7. County Road 84 to the point of
21 beginning would end the amendment, and this would put the
22 city -- whole city -- or village of Judson back into 36
23 instead of having two districts dividing up -- or dividing
24 the small community of Judson.

25 So, that's my proposed amendment. I would hope the

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1 Redistricting Committee would act favorably upon that
2 request. And if anybody has any questions, I'd be happy to
3 try to answer them.

4 REP. DEVLIN: Are there questions for
5 Representative Kreidt?

6 Representative Boschee.

7 REP. BOSCHEE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

8 Representative Kreidt, with this line change, would
9 you have an analysis of the population changes? I know in
10 some areas it was pretty close.

11 REP. KREIDT: I think Council probably has that. I
12 worked with them on getting this amendment. I think it has
13 very little affect on the population wise of moving that
14 district line.

15 REP. DEVLIN: Representative Boschee, I believe
16 that map is for Senator Anderson's amendment. I don't
17 believe that that was for this particular one.

18 Senator Burckhard.

19 SEN. BURCKHARD: Mr. Chairman, did you say that the
20 local -- County Auditor is also in favor of this? You may
21 have said that and I may have missed it.

22 REP. KREIDT: Mr. Chairman, members of the
23 Committee, I would assume they would be, but I hadn't any
24 discussion with the County Auditor.

25 SEN. BURCKHARD: Thank you.

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1 REP. DEVLIN: Senator Erbele.

2 SEN. ERBELE: Mr. Chairman, just so I'm clear on
3 this, when Representative Kreidt was speaking, he mentioned
4 that it was lines 39 and to the top of the page to line 7,
5 but the amendment is lines 22 to 29. So, just wondering if
6 that's all correct because he said it in the amendment that
7 we have it, but it may just be in a different place.

8 REP. DEVLIN: Thank you, Senator. We'll have
9 Council here look quick.

10 Emily, did you have a -- oh, we don't have a
11 microphone over there.

12 MS. THOMPSON: Yes, Chairman Devlin, members of the
13 Committee, that information is correct.

14 REP. ERBELE: On the amendment.

15 MS. THOMPSON: The line numbers is [sic] correct.
16 And I do -- also, if anyone would like to view this
17 amendment map, too, I also have that on my computer if the
18 Committee so wishes.

19 REP. DEVLIN: Can you bring it up on the screen,
20 Emily? Can you do that rather quickly for us? Okay. Feel
21 free.

22 (background)

23 MS. THOMPSON: So, members of the Committee, what
24 you see on your screen here is just kind of a graphical
25 depiction of that area. I'll show you one other shot

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1 quickly.

2 (to someone in background) Oh, thank you.

3 My apologies. That's better. So, what you're
4 looking at here, members of the Committee, first I'll show
5 you just a quick shot of the area that's highlighted. That
6 would be the area that you would actually be able to select
7 for the census blocks.

8 I know we ran into this issue a little bit in
9 Committee where the census block would be a bit larger or
10 would go through some kind of odd boundaries, where there
11 weren't roads or natural boundaries. That's kind of the
12 case with Judson. Actually, the city of Judson didn't even
13 really show up with a city boundary designation on our
14 mapping software; that's probably one of the reasons we
15 didn't really even notice we were splitting any kind of city
16 here.

17 For illustration purposes, I'll go ahead and zoom
18 in and you can see -- if you zoom way in. And if I turn it
19 on to the satellite mode, you can see that very small area
20 there, this is the city of Judson. And you can see we have
21 some houses here and we have some houses here, which are on
22 these opposite sides. They're both in different districts.

23 And, so, in order to remedy that, the census blocks
24 -- the smallest amount of census blocks I could click to
25 encompass all of the houses in that area we just viewed

1 would highlight all of this red. That area that you're
2 looking at, if all of it were highlighted red, you can see
3 where there are pending changes. It's very small, so I'll
4 just read that for you. The population change in this red
5 highlighted area is 31 people.

6 And, so, if I zoom back out, what I actually did in
7 the amendment -- and I'm sorry this is a little sloppy
8 highlighting that I was just quickly doing here -- instead
9 of grabbing that entire red area that the census block
10 would've naturally grabbed with the software, I tracked the
11 old Highway 10, and then on an extended line, it hooks up
12 with 38th and then trails down over to 41st back up to
13 County Road 84. So, that's what you see described in your
14 amendment.

15 So, the amendment language doesn't match the census
16 block designation because you can see a lot of these areas
17 that the census block naturally grabbed didn't really follow
18 much for natural boundaries. Some of them are just kind of
19 going through a field. So, the amendment describes a
20 bounded area that actually has roads you can follow.

21 But, again, the entire red area not scaled down by
22 the bounded road is only 31 people. So, you can see when
23 that change is made, the deviation for District 36, -3.85.
24 That's still within range. The deviation for 31, -3.48.
25 Also still within range. And, so, the deviations you're

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1 looking at on your screen here, that is including the change
2 of incorporating this area.

3 And I'd be happy to take any questions.

4 REP. DEVLIN: Are there questions for Emily?

5 SEN. HOLMBERG: Mr. Chairman?

6 REP. DEVLIN: Senator Holmberg.

7 SEN. HOLMBERG: We had this problem back way many
8 years ago when Traill County was separated from Grand Forks
9 County. The town of Reynolds was -- is half in Grand Forks
10 County and half in Traill County. And after that particular
11 flap, we made sure that from then on, we didn't divide it
12 because it was very unnerving for a small city like that to
13 be divided that way. So, we've kept Reynolds whole since
14 then.

15 REP. DEVLIN: Senator Bekkedahl?

16 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and thank
17 you, Representative Kreidt for bringing this. It makes
18 total sense to me, and I understand better why we missed
19 that in our hearings. We thought we took care of most of
20 that.

21 Emily, my question is the purple area above there,
22 is that 33? Or what is the purple area?

23 MS. THOMPSON: Yeah, Mr. Chairman, Senator
24 Bekkedahl, I can go ahead and zoom in on that for you.

25 So, we're looking at 36, 31 --

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1 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: Okay.

2 MS. THOMPSON: -- and then the purple area is 33.

3 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: So, my question is if you go back
4 to where you close in a little bit on that --

5 MS. THOMPSON: Sure.

6 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: -- that little bit of white area
7 for District 31, that makes it look like 31 then wraps
8 around the change we're making there. Is there any census
9 blocks that could take us all the way up to the boundary of
10 33 without making a significant impact that makes it not
11 look like an island like that, but makes it a little more
12 contiguous? I'm just asking.

13 MS. THOMPSON: Certainly. Chairman Devlin, Senator
14 Bekkedahl, I can quickly check to see what census blocks we
15 have to work with in that particular area.

16 Mr. Chairman, Senator Bekkedahl, it looks like we
17 have another situation. I'm not entirely sure if this is a
18 river or if that's some other feature, but that census block
19 could be selected, as well. I can show you the deviation
20 with that change.

21 That would still be 31 people, so no -- or, excuse
22 me, an extra 6 people. So, 37 people would be the total in
23 that red highlighted census block. And we could certainly
24 make an adjustment there.

25 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: Mr. Chair, if I may follow up?

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1 REP. DEVLIN: You may.

2 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: Thank you.

3 So, is there a natural boundary that extends up
4 there, like a roadway that you were already showing us in
5 what you tried to do before that makes a natural boundary
6 line?

7 MS. THOMPSON: Sure.

8 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: I know that I'm asking a lot of
9 technical questions on the fly here, but you kind of did
10 that in your demonstration to us before. Is there --

11 MS. THOMPSON: Mm-hmm.

12 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: -- instead of just following that
13 curved census block. Or, if you have to, I guess we could,
14 but --

15 MS. THOMPSON: Yes. Mr. Chairman, Senator
16 Bekkedahl, it looks like we have possibly a creek it looks
17 like through the satellite image? But I don't see -- let me
18 check for the name to see if it's anything that's named
19 here.

20 REP. KREIDT: Mr. Chairman, if I could?

21 REP. DEVLIN: You may.

22 REP. KREIDT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

23 Members of the Committee, I believe that is
24 Interstate 94, and on the north side of the interstate is
25 Sweet Briar Lake.

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1 MS. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, Committee members,
2 that is correct. I have it showing on my screen here as
3 Sweet Briar Creek.

4 So, that could be a boundary that could be
5 followed. That creek boundary.

6 REP. DEVLIN: Further questions?

7 REP. KREIDT: Mr. Chairman, if I may. Moving that
8 line up the interstate, I would have no objection to doing
9 that and having that a part of District 36.

10 REP. DEVLIN: Further questions for Representative
11 Kreidt?

12 Being none, does the Committee wish to take action
13 on this now or do you wish to --

14 REP. KREIDT: Mr. Chairman, I would move the
15 amendment the way it's up there.

16 SEN. OBAN: Mr. Chairman?

17 REP. DEVLIN: Senator Oban.

18 SEN. OBAN: Won't the language need to be adjusted
19 to now do what she just did for us on the screen? So, I
20 don't know that we should move language that does not
21 reflect that.

22 REP. DEVLIN: So, Senator Oban, you would like to
23 extend it all the way up as it was just discussed, not as it
24 was originally proposed?

25 SEN. OBAN: If that is what the Committee deems

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1 appropriate. I just didn't think we should move on
2 something that -- because what is on the screen right now is
3 not on paper. Is that correct?

4 MS. THOMPSON: Yeah.

5 SEN. OBAN: That's what I thought.

6 REP. DEVLIN: Committee, I have no problem with us
7 sitting on this a little bit because we have a lot of people
8 here to talk, but we'll get back to it yet today if that's
9 okay with everybody? Thank you.

10 REP. KREIDT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Committee
11 members.

12 REP. DEVLIN: Representative Kreidt, if we have
13 additional questions, we'll call you. Okay, thank you.

14 Senator Howard Anderson has a proposed amendment,
15 too. And I believe that is the one with the map?

16 SEN. ANDERSON: Thank you, Chairman Devlin and
17 members of the Redistricting Committee.

18 I have a little amendment here which comes at the
19 request of Beth Knutson, McLean County Auditor, who, by the
20 way, you've asked to work with five different districts to
21 prepare her ballots and so forth.

22 But this is a small amendment which straightens out
23 a little bit around the city of Washburn so that it makes it
24 a little bit easier for her at least to draw those ballots
25 in Washburn and the surrounding area.

1 So, I think -- I want to thank Senator Oban, who
2 helped Beth prepare this with Emily, and I think my little
3 map here shows you some things, but I think Emily could
4 probably bring it up on the computer screen for you and make
5 it a little clearer.

6 It involves 15 people moving back and forth from
7 District 33 to District 8. And, by the way, it does not
8 affect the eighth district current senator. In fact, Shawn
9 Vedaa and I, who both being conservatives, have already
10 agreed that we will take one car and campaign together if we
11 run against each other.

12 (laughter)

13 SEN. ANDERSON: Thank you for your consideration,
14 and if you have any questions, I'll try to answer them or
15 ask Senator Oban to help me.

16 Emily, you're pulling that up for us?

17 MS. THOMPSON: Yes.

18 SEN. ANDERSON: Okay.

19 MS. THOMPSON: So, Chairman Devlin, Committee
20 members, what you see on your screen is the area in
21 question. We have District 6 in the blue here, District 33
22 in the purple, and the area that would be added to District
23 6 from District 33 is this area. I'll just highlight it in
24 red for you really quickly here.

25 So, you can see on your screen that red area is the

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1 proposed amendment moving that red area from the purple
2 District 33 over to what is now the white District 36 [sic].
3 And you can see with the pending changes if that change were
4 to be made, it's again only 15 people and both of those
5 deviations would stay within range. It would change from a
6 deviation of 4.33 in District 6 to 4.42. And in District
7 33, it would change from 4.21 to 4.12. So, just a very
8 slight change in the deviations there.

9 REP. DEVLIN: Representative Headland.

10 REP. HEADLAND: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I think
11 it looks like it makes sense to me. If it's coming from the
12 Auditor, I think we should move it forward, so I would make
13 that motion.

14 SEN. HOLMBERG: Second.

15 REP. DEVLIN: Been motioned by Representative
16 Headland, seconded by Senator Holmberg that we move this
17 amendment forward. Any discussion?

18 Seeing none, do you wish to poll the Committee or
19 can I do it with a voice vote?

20 All those in favor signify by saying "aye."

21 ALL IN UNISON: Aye.

22 REP. DEVLIN: Opposed, "nay." Motion carried.

23 REP. ERTELT: Mr. Chairman?

24 REP. DEVLIN: Representative Ertelt.

25 REP. ERTELT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I received

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1 a couple amendments that I had spoke with Legislative
2 Council about drafting up, and I just received them this
3 afternoon, so I apologize that I don't have them
4 distributed, but they are very simple if you give me the
5 opportunity to explain them.

6 REP. DEVLIN: You may proceed.

7 REP. ERTELT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members
8 of the Redistricting Committee.

9 So, the two amendments that I have are actually
10 competing amendments, so if you were to consider or adopt
11 one of them, it would negate the other. And they simply
12 have to do with the threshold, if you will, that has to
13 determine when an election will take place.

14 So, on page 33, line 7 -- or line 6 and 7, is where
15 the number of votes that trigger that election is stated,
16 and right now it's at 4,144, which constitutes 25 percent.
17 And the proposal that I have in the amendment would reduce
18 that to 10 percent.

19 And the main reason -- and then just to talk about
20 the other amendment very quickly, the other amendment
21 reduces it altogether and it would be down to zero, meaning
22 every district would have an election in 2022.

23 The main reason to consider the amendments is the
24 idea of a disenfranchised voter. And, to me, the
25 definition, if you will, is one who is unable to vote for

1 their representative. And that -- I believe that that's
2 been the case for many redistricting sessions, if you will,
3 where some people are being disenfranchised.

4 And the Committee -- and I would say that you have
5 taken measures to try and reduce that as much as possible --
6 but at the 25 percent threshold -- and there may be other
7 small, I guess, minutiae of the bill that you have in front
8 of you that reduces that more. But just using the 25
9 percent threshold, there's as many as 30,000 voters -- or
10 residents, rather, who would be disenfranchised. They would
11 be stuck with legislators who they had no opportunity to
12 vote for or against. And I think that that is something
13 that we should try and reduce as much as possible.

14 So, I have the two proposals. The one taking that
15 down to zero, having election in every district. And the
16 reasoning behind that would be that we're having elections
17 in every legislative district anyhow. That's not
18 particularly for the legislators, necessarily, but it's
19 going to be a statewide election, so there's going to be
20 elections administered anyhow. There's really no additional
21 cost to that. And, so, if we are just using a threshold,
22 we're kind of setting -- picking winners and losers in that
23 regard, and so I think that should be avoided, as well.

24 If we go down to 10 percent, the reasoning behind
25 using that is the actual threshold of redistricting, as

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1 well, when it comes to the population. So, we're accepting
2 that districts may vary in size by plus or minus 5 percent,
3 so you get the 10 percent threshold, and, as a body, we've
4 done that I believe historically. And, so, I would
5 (inaudible) it to you that if we are going to have a
6 threshold, that it ought to match what we are doing
7 altogether in redistricting when it comes to the population
8 in each district, and that would be that 10 percent
9 threshold.

10 So, that's all I have to present to you, and I have
11 the documents here if you choose to take them up, I can
12 provide them.

13 REP. DEVLIN: Questions for Representative Ertelt?
14 Senator Holmberg or Council staff, 25 percent's
15 what we used 10 years ago. Is that correct?

16 MS. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, members of the
17 Committee, that is correct.

18 REP. DEVLIN: Okay.
19 (background)

20 MS. THOMPSON: Yes. And it was 30 percent the time
21 before.

22 REP. DEVLIN: Okay. Thank you. Any further
23 questions?

24 Representative Schauer.

25 REP. SCHAUER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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1 Representative Ertelt, you give this Committee a
2 choice, A or B, zero or 10 percent, but your argument is
3 disenfranchised voter. So, why wouldn't it be zero? Why
4 would there even be 10 percent? Is 10 percent okay to
5 disenfranchise those -- that percent of voters?

6 REP. ERTELT: Chairman Devlin and Representative
7 Schauer, what I've presented to you are two options. The
8 one option is zero, and right now it's at 25, so that's up
9 to you.

10 REP. DEVLIN: Any further questions for
11 Representative Ertelt?

12 Thank you.

13 REP. ERTELT: You bet.

14 REP. DEVLIN: We will see if the Committee wants to
15 deal with it.

16 Senator? Oh, I'm sorry. Senator Sorvaag, is this
17 a question for Representative Ertelt?

18 SEN. SORVAAG: No, but it has to deal with that.

19 REP. DEVLIN: Okay.

20 SEN. SORVAAG: I was looking through here. We have
21 version one and version two of the evenness districts when
22 you go into the minutes and stuff. Which one is -- what's
23 the difference in them and which one -- if you go into
24 redistricting and go -- scroll down -- not to go in where
25 the minutes are, all that -- and it shows a version one and

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1 a version two of the even numbered districts.

2 And I can find very little change, but I'm just
3 wondering why there's two versions.

4 MS. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, Senator Sorvaag, I
5 believe the version one and the version two in the minutes
6 was there was a version one presented in the A.M. -- in the
7 morning session of the Committee, and then we made the final
8 changes to the map and then we revised --

9 SEN. SORVAAG: (in background) So, two is the
10 (inaudible)

11 MS. THOMPSON: Correct.

12 REP. DEVLIN: Sorry about that, Senator. You may
13 proceed.

14 SEN. MARCELLAIS: Thank you, Chairman.

15 Members of the Committee, I have a couple handouts
16 here. If that's okay, I can hand them out.

17 REP. DEVLIN: We have -- okay.

18 SEN. MARCELLAIS: You have them already?

19 REP. DEVLIN: No, maybe not that handout. I'm
20 sorry.

21 Senator Marcellais, we all have copies, I believe.

22 SEN. MARCELLAIS: I made 20 copies. Hopefully,
23 that's enough.

24 REP. DEVLIN: It should be. You may proceed.

25 SEN. MARCELLAIS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

1 Members of the Redistricting Committee, I'm here
2 this afternoon to testify on the amendments I just handed
3 out, 21.113.02006, Redistricting of District 9, and what I'm
4 recommending is that we consolidate this District 9 between
5 Turtle Mountain and Spirit Lake. And I got a map on there
6 to show the reasons for that is our communities have many
7 shared interests and should be in a single district
8 together.

9 We are both recognized tribes -- federally
10 recognized tribes in the northeastern part of North Dakota
11 and we both want to strengthen our inner tribal relations.
12 We have familiar economic interests that we want to
13 strengthen. We want to strengthen our tribal state
14 relations. We both deal with the federal government on a
15 government-to-government basis between Spirit Lake and
16 Turtle Mountain. We have similar culture values. We have
17 similar political values. We both have educational issues,
18 which are tribal colleges and federal BIE, our Bureau of
19 Indian Education schools. The State already treats us as
20 sister tribes in many respects, and our communities are
21 closely geographically about an hour away from each other.

22 In these communities, we would like to be the same
23 district, and with that, I have both tribal Chairmans here
24 to testify regarding this amendment, and I'll stand for any
25 questions.

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1 REP. DEVLIN: Representative Nathe.

2 REP. NATHE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

3 Senator Marcellais, why bring this to us now? We
4 met for a couple months this fall. Why didn't you bring
5 this to us then?

6 SEN. MARCELLAIS: Well, Senator Nathe, Chairman, I
7 understand that you didn't visit the tribal nations so they
8 could get their input in. And I was notified last week and
9 asked if I would propose this amendment.

10 REP. DEVLIN: Senator, to follow up on that a
11 little bit, we opened it up to the tribal nations, like we
12 did every other citizen of the state; we made arrangements
13 through the Indian Affairs Commission for them to set up
14 meetings with the tribes; we also, for the first time in
15 history, added redistricting to the subject that the Tribal
16 Relations Committee discussed with each of the tribes when
17 they met with them, so I think it's unfair to say that they
18 weren't given an opportunity to provide input as we went
19 along.

20 SEN. MARCELLAIS: Mr. Chairman, I'll let the
21 Chairmans speak for themselves.

22 REP. DEVLIN: Okay. Further questions?

23 Seeing none. Okay.

24 MR. YANKTON: Good afternoon, Senator, Chairman,
25 and Representatives. So, my name is Douglas Yankton. I'm

1 the Chairman of the Spirit Lake Tribe.

2 I'm not going to reiterate anything else that
3 Senator Marcellais has already told you other than I think if
4 you take a look at what was presented to you in the mappings
5 and the reasonings, and just to answer some of the other
6 questions in regards to some of the Committee meetings that
7 we have had prior to -- even before that, though, I
8 personally reached out to the district representative in my
9 area as to, yes, the State was kind enough to reach out and
10 let us voice our concerns in regards to this issue. And my
11 response to that was why would it only have to be a few that
12 can afford to make it here to Bismarck for that purpose and
13 not come to my reservation or Turtle Mountain reservation or,
14 for that matter, any reservation in North Dakota to have more
15 than just me come and speak on behalf of this redistricting
16 issue that would wholeheartedly affect us. But you chose not
17 to. You said we had to come here. So, there's an issue
18 there. You said we can voice our concerns, but we had to
19 come here and we simply asked why couldn't that Committee
20 come to us?

21 So, with that, you know, like I said, I have my
22 testimony here, but Senator Marcellais pretty much covered
23 all of those issues. I'm not asking for a whole lot other
24 than take a look at what we proposed. It's similar to what
25 all the other gentlemen came here and asked all you guys, and

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1 I think you approved one or two already. And our map that we
2 presented to you guys is not that big of a change. All we're
3 saying is to change it to allow us to be in one district as
4 two tribes.

5 So, with that, you know, I just hope that the
6 Committee will give full consideration to the request and,
7 you know, I'll take any questions should there be any.

8 Thank you.

9 REP. DEVLIN: Senator Holmberg.

10 SEN. HOLMBERG: First of all, thank you for making
11 the presentation, number one. And, number two, focusing in
12 on the area that you were concerned about without making all
13 kinds of changes all over the state. That was very, very
14 nice presentation.

15 Is there a problem, though, with the way the
16 minority population has been packed into this particular
17 district? Because one of the criteria that the Justice
18 Department looks at if you're either cracking -- you know,
19 taking populations and moving them all over -- or putting a
20 whole bunch of the same minority groups together. Is there a
21 risk that this might be viewed as packing Native Americans
22 into a district that goes along and picks up these two areas?

23 MR. YANKTON: I think, well, for Spirit Lake, you
24 have to understand if you look at the new redistricting that
25 we are proposing, it's still going to affect us irregardless

1 [sic] because the majority of some of our people live within
2 the neighboring district that was like -- you know, so,
3 hopefully in the near future we can remedy that by moving
4 some people back home, but that's not, you know, an option
5 right now. It's still they'll be allowed to vote where they
6 live. And if that's the case where some of them are I don't
7 want to say "forced to," but have no choice but to live in
8 the Devils Lake district or even further southwest, they may
9 have to live in the other portion of another district. But
10 we -- not all of my tribal members live on the reservation.
11 It's unfortunate, but it will still help because about three-
12 quarters of them do live on the reservation out of 7500
13 people, so.

14 REP. DEVLIN: Senator Holmberg.

15 SEN. HOLMBERG: Mr. Chairman, yeah, we did see that
16 as we were looking, for example --

17 MR. YANKTON: Mm-hmm.

18 SEN. HOLMBERG: -- at Rolette County. The number
19 of Natives living on the reservation was smaller than, of
20 course, the population around there because the Native
21 population in Rolette County was interesting.

22 But I heard someone before another committee today
23 talking about their county being one district and the point
24 was -- that they were making was exactly opposite of the
25 position that you're taking because they were saying when we

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1 have our county divided in half, that means we have two
2 senators looking out for the interest of our county and four
3 representatives. And what you're -- under the plan that is -
4 - that the Committee has passed, your reservation would have
5 one senator and two representatives, and the district -- what
6 is now District 9 would have one and two, so you would have,
7 again, more.

8 MR. YANKTON: Mm-hmm.

9 SEN. HOLMBERG: But what I find interesting is the
10 discussion earlier today was about, you know, don't keep our
11 county whole because this gives us much more leeway and much
12 more voice in the legislature, and what you're saying is put
13 all of the Natives in this area of the state into one
14 district with only one senator and two representatives.

15 MR. YANKTON: Yeah, I guess unfortunately that's
16 kind of how it gets structured, you know. And you're going
17 to have other districts where you're going to have multiple
18 Republicans running for the same seat also, so it kind of is
19 what it is.

20 REP. DEVLIN: Further questions?

21 Mr. Chairman, the one thing you brought up was --
22 and which we tried to do -- was with your Devils Lake -- city
23 of Devils Lake situation, we considered that a community --
24 interest -- like interest between the two so that you were in
25 with them because you had a lot of your members live in the

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1 city of Devils Lake --

2 MR. YANKTON: Mm-hmm.

3 SEN. HOLMBERG: -- and that was what we tried to
4 do. And we made sure that none of the reservation lines were
5 split out. You see up there on that map, the land in Eddy
6 County and a little bit of Nelson County is also with the
7 reservation land, so we really looked at trying to do that.

8 MR. YANKTON: Thank you.

9 REP. DEVLIN: But, you know, I appreciate your time
10 here and --

11 MR. YANKTON: Okay. Just one note on top of that,
12 though, we may be a part of what they call the "Lake Region
13 Area," but how many of our people that live in that area take
14 the opportunity to want to maybe run for Senate or
15 representative seats in that area knowing that it would be
16 awful hard for them to get voted in? So, that's why we're
17 proposing this, where we can get more Natives to vote for if
18 Natives should so choose to run for those types of seats.

19 So, with that, thank you.

20 REP. DEVLIN: Thank you.

21 (background)

22 REP. DEVLIN : Oh, I'm sorry, we have one more
23 question, Mr. Chairman, if you don't mind. Representative
24 Nathe.

25 REP. NATHE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

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1 Can you give me the percentage in this new proposed
2 district what the percentage of the make up would be of the
3 population between -- it's on here? Oh, gotcha.

4 MR. YANKTON: Yeah.

5 REP. NATHE: Thank you. Sorry, I missed that.

6 MR. YANKTON: Okay. Yep. All righty. Anything
7 else?

8 REP. DEVLIN: Excuse me. Representative Headland -
9 - oh, okay.

10 MR. YANKTON: Thank you.

11 REP. DEVLIN: Thank you.

12 MR. AZURE: Members of the Redistricting Committee,
13 thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Jamie
14 Azure, and I am the Tribal Chairman of the Turtle Mountain
15 Band of Chippewa.

16 And it's actually good to see a lot of you again.
17 It's been a while. But it's always nice to see people again
18 after going through what we've gone through the last two
19 years.

20 So, as you know, a lot of the Turtle Mountain Band
21 of Chippewa has 30,000 tribal members; close to 20,000 on or
22 right off of our reservation. Our census numbers this year
23 may not reflect that, but that's a whole other discussion
24 that I think needs to happen across not only North Dakota,
25 not only the North Dakota tribes, but across this country.

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1 I don't want to reiterate a lot of what was said
2 between Chairman Yankton and Senator Marcellais. A lot of my
3 testimony would reflect a lot of what they had just
4 mentioned, especially with the facts that were presented.
5 But today I come before this Committee to ask that you honor
6 the request of the Turtle Mountain and the Spirit Lake tribes
7 to approve a legislative district that includes both of our
8 communities.

9 As you know, this request was submitted to the
10 legislature on November 1st through a joint letter from
11 Chairman Yankton and myself. I have attached a copy of the
12 letter to my testimony.

13 If approved, this district would be the first of
14 its kind in North Dakota by allowing two tribal nations to
15 share one voice in the State Senate and House elections.

16 I am very concerned about the Committee's proposed
17 District 9 that encompasses the Turtle Mountain reservation.
18 The Committee's proposed district would dilute the Native
19 American vote, would not provide our tribal members with the
20 ability to elect the candidates of our choice, and, on the
21 other hand, a single district with Turtle Mountain and Spirit
22 Lake together would allow tribal members from both tribes to
23 elect their preferred candidates.

24 A lot of what I put in basically reiterates what
25 Senator Marcellais had brought up ahead of me, but as you can

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1 see from our letter, adopting our proposed district would,
2 one, require very little change to the map already approved
3 by the Committee and comply with redistricting laws and not
4 require subdistricts.

5 I want to thank you for your attention, and I can
6 address any questions.

7 REP. DEVLIN: Questions for the Committee. Senator
8 Holmberg.

9 SEN. HOLMBERG: When you are talking about not
10 requiring subdistricts, you are talking about your area.
11 You're not taking your ideas and putting them over by
12 District 4. That's a totally separate issue. Is that
13 correct?

14 MR. AZURE: Absolutely. We are speaking directly
15 with Turtle Mountain and Spirit Lake.

16 SEN. HOLMBERG: Thank you.

17 MR. AZURE: And if I could, I would like to add on
18 to one of the answers that -- or one of the questions that
19 was given to Chairman Yankton.

20 I don't see it as putting a minority into a larger
21 group. I see the proposed changes from the maps, when they
22 were finally given out to us, that it was diluting the voice
23 of the Turtle Mountains.

24 And I think with the timelines, it's important to
25 remember that Turtle Mountain and Spirit Lake are two

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1 sovereign nations and sometimes it is a little tricky for our
2 two nations to come together to have that discussion and come
3 up with an agreement of how we would like to move forward.
4 It's not as easy as Chairman Yankton and myself just calling
5 each other up and saying, "Hey, you know what we should do is
6 we should try to redistrict together." So, it did take a
7 little time and we do apologize for coming in a little bit
8 later than what we would've liked to.

9 REP. DEVLIN: Senator Holmberg.

10 SEN. HOLMBERG: I would also, though, go back and
11 ask you roughly the same question about the discussion
12 earlier today by someone who said when you have a group of
13 people that are interested and they have Senate and House
14 members and another group that has some of the same ideas
15 that have Senate and House, you have six total people that
16 might be interested in your issues versus only three that
17 might be interested.

18 MR. AZURE: That is true, but it is also very
19 important that we have somebody that is vested in our
20 interests, that we know will listen and will take our issues
21 forward.

22 REP. DEVLIN: Further questions?

23 Seeing none. Thank you for being here.

24 MR. AZURE: Thank you for your time.

25 REP. DEVLIN: Representative Nelson?

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1 REP. BOSCHEE: Representative Boschee.

2 REP. DEVLIN: Oh, I'm sorry. Representative

3 Boschee.

4 REP. BOSCHEE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

5 Mr. Chairman, I'd like to move Amendment 21-113-
6 02006, as presented by the Chairman of Spirit Lake Nation and
7 Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa.

8 REP. DEVLIN: Representative Boschee, could you
9 hold off for just a moment because I would like to have
10 Representative Nelson be able to speak --

11 REP. BOSCHEE: Oh, I'm sorry.

12 REP. DEVLIN: -- being he's a legislator from that
13 district.

14 REP. NELSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

15 Representative Marvin Nelson from District 9, and
16 I'd like to, you know, answer a couple of the questions.

17 One was the timing. And when we look, you all on
18 this Committee know that we've never seen such a rushed end
19 of a census to try and redistrict before we do our
20 redistricting.

21 And the tribes didn't have the software. They had
22 to -- you know, if you just come and say, "Oh, we want this,
23 but we don't have the numbers and stuff." You know, a
24 consultant was hired; it took some time for everything. So,
25 all this takes time. And, so, here we come. I mean, this is

1 only, what, a couple months after the data was finally
2 released? And in a normal year, it would've been released in
3 the spring and there would've been no problem getting this
4 done in time. And, so, that's the basic thing.

5 The other thing was discussions with tribal
6 relations. Due to the timing there, when they were in Turtle
7 Mountain, the big discussion was the census itself. I mean,
8 I don't know if all of you realize, but years ago the federal
9 government decided there would be no home delivery on
10 reservations, and they also decided there would be no home
11 delivery in small towns. So, in Rolette County, Rolla didn't
12 get -- and then the census decided that they would not mail
13 anything to a P.O. Box, so Rolla didn't get any forms, St.
14 John didn't get any forms, Dunseith didn't get any forms,
15 Rolette didn't get any forms, and Turtle Mountain didn't get
16 any forms. It guaranteed a significant undercounting of the
17 people of Rolette County. And then, due to COVID, there was
18 no door-to-door count taken at all.

19 And, so, according to the numbers, a county that
20 was significantly undercounted at our 14,000-and-something 10
21 years ago, now is down to 12,000. We're not down to 12,000.
22 We have more than enough people in Rolette County for a
23 legislative district. But I realize the problem is the
24 numbers are what the numbers are and we have to deal with
25 them.

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1 But that was the discussion and that was the mental
2 problem that everybody had to go through that the numbers
3 aren't right, the numbers are very bad, and then they start
4 looking for what do we do with the numbers? And finally it
5 came up with the idea that they could combine the two tribes.
6 And, so, then they went out; you had to find somebody with
7 the software; you had to do everything together; and then
8 they came up with this district. And this only changes two
9 districts. I mean, really, relatively a minor change.

10 Ans when we talk lawsuits and everything, this is
11 what they're asking for. I mean, fundamentally, why not give
12 them what they're asking for. So, I would ask for the
13 Committee's consideration of this plan.

14 Thank you.

15 REP. DEVLIN: Representative Nelson, you said it
16 only affects two districts. I see potential to affect four.
17 So, what two are you talking about?

18 REP. NELSON: Well, okay, I'm thinking primarily
19 the Towner County/Cavalier County section that was going to
20 be in with Rolette County is now in Ramsey County. And, you
21 know, I guess I don't know -- in fact, it's a little out of
22 my area and, really, looking at the Committee, we don't
23 really have many people right in that area, but, yes, there's
24 a little segment of Pierce County. I'm quite familiar with
25 that. That's my dad's old commissioner district. And

1 basically it comes down along the west side of Grass Lake
2 right by Wolford, and then it follows like the old railroad
3 track down to York, crosses Highway 2, and then heads south.
4 And, at that point, I'm not that familiar with those roads.
5 But what was done was to, you know, too, to get the tribal
6 interests and to create the population. So, yes, I guess
7 there probably is a little bit of the other districts
8 affected there, but I was thinking mostly from what the plan
9 has been for Rolette County.

10 But the fundamental thing is most of what was with
11 Ramsey County would now come with Rolette County with a
12 little continuant, and then what was going to be with Rolette
13 County goes down and is with Ramsey County. That's the
14 fundamental change here.

15 REP. DEVLIN: Thank you, Representative Nelson.

16 REP. NELSON: Thank you.

17 REP. DEVLIN: And when I look at it, too, I mean,
18 obviously, District 15 would have to go somewhere to find the
19 numbers they would need if you took the reservation out of
20 15, you know, and moved it into 9; 14 would have some issues
21 with numbers; and I think 19 might also be affected, which
22 also spreads that out. You know, there are several districts
23 that could be affected, but we don't know that.

24 REP. NELSON: Yeah.

25 REP. DEVLIN: Okay. Thank you.

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1 REP. NELSON: Thank you.

2 REP. DEVLIN: Senator Poolman.

3 SEN. POOLMAN: Mr. Chairman and Representative
4 Nelson, I just feel unsettled about this, and I'm hoping that
5 you can alleviate why I'm feeling unsettled.

6 I feel along the lines of Senator Holmberg's
7 question that if we had come up with this plan, it would look
8 like we were trying to pack them all into one district and to
9 marginalize them. And, so, it's hard for me to listen to
10 them ask to be marginalized, in my opinion, because of the
11 same point that Senator Holmberg made. And, so, I'm just
12 wondering if you can offer me some perspective in terms of
13 why. You know, I feel like if we had come up with this idea,
14 it would look terrible, but they're asking for this, and so I
15 feel unsettled about this. Can you make me feel better about
16 this?

17 REP. NELSON: Okay. Mr. Chairman and Senator
18 Poolman, well, if you look, according to the last census,
19 Rolette County was at 70 percent Native American vote. And
20 if you take this plan, according to the census, it's at 69.06
21 Native American vote. And, so, really, as far as the
22 percentage officially of Native Americans, it's exactly where
23 it's been for decades.

24 And, so, it's, you know -- you know, I mean, you
25 can always come with that, but I think it fundamentally still

1 comes back to they're asking for it. And could people have
2 complained if you'd come up with this plan? I suppose they
3 could. They haven't in the past. I mean, they could've
4 complained before that you didn't split Rolette County so
5 they could've had more representation. They didn't. And,
6 so, they're used to having a tribally controlled district.

7 And, now, when we look at problems, I look at the
8 subdistricts, and it doesn't show on most of the maps very
9 well, but over in the Dunseith area, there's this really
10 weird arm with this fist comes down into Dunseith. And I
11 have no idea how we're going to figure out which side of the
12 line people are on in time to reorganize the district or
13 anything. I mean, if you want something that looks like
14 gerrymandering, that's the best case I've seen this year.
15 And, so, that looks -- that's the one that looks really
16 strange.

17 So, it is unusual, this district, but I come back
18 to they're asking for this. And it's unfortunate that it
19 didn't maybe come forward faster, but, like I say, I think
20 that's all explainable if we just look at how the data was so
21 rushed this time, how the census data came out way later than
22 it's ever come, and the fact of, you know, you go from a
23 solid your own legislative district with a population
24 increase to suddenly you're taking on other districts outside
25 there, and there's a whole mental issue. And, as a

1 government, we don't have dictators here, we have chairmen.
2 They have to have time to discuss it; they have to have time
3 to discuss it together; they have to have time to move
4 forward. And, so, really, this is coming very fast. But,
5 fundamentally, I think it comes down to giving them what
6 they're asking for.

7 REP. DEVLIN: Representative Nathe.

8 REP. NATHE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

9 I do share Senator Poolman's comments. For some of
10 us that went to Salt Lake in July to NCSL on redistricting,
11 we talked about many different subjects and how to rate these
12 districts in a fair way.

13 One was packing, as Senator Holmberg said. This is
14 a classic case of packing. Other states have done this where
15 they've put all the minorities in one district to limit their
16 number of candidates and have lost in the courts by doing
17 that. I truly think if we were to adopt this plan, we would
18 be sued and we would lose this in the courts because that
19 law's been around 50 years.

20 And this looks like gerrymandering because you have
21 one Native population up north and one down south and then
22 you're making a corridor to connect. And we saw maps and we
23 heard discussions from lawyers all over the country against
24 this very thing.

25 So, I understand why they want to do it, and I

1 understand the census problems, but it comes down to the law.
2 It comes down to Voter's Rights Act of 50-plus years. I
3 truly believe -- and any of the others that went to Salt Lake
4 can correct me -- but I believe this is against that law.

5 REP. NELSON: Well, Mr. Chairman, Senator -- or
6 Representative Nathe, you know, there have been a lot of
7 things done gerrymandering. And you're right, packing is one
8 way to do things and splitting is another way. But here,
9 again, even with the two reservations, we're only -- we're
10 not at a three-quarters majority. This isn't like this is an
11 80 or 90 percent majority.

12 And if you go the other way, I think officially,
13 basically, it's 50/50, isn't it? I mean, if we take the
14 numbers on the district, it's pretty borderline, actually,
15 whether you'd say they could choose their representative at
16 all.

17 So, I mean, I'm not one to threaten lawsuits or
18 anything, but it seems to me if you want to minimize the
19 likelihood of such, that basically you give people what they
20 want, and I think that's what this comes down to. I don't
21 think there's any chance --

22 REP. NATHE: Well, Representative Nelson, we've
23 kind of been threatened with a lawsuit if we didn't
24 subdistrict because we didn't give enough people the
25 opportunity to run for office. What this plan does is

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1 minimize it. It actually makes less of a chance for Native
2 Americans to run for office. So, we either get sued on one
3 side or the other. I mean -- and that came from their one
4 lawyer who came here at a meeting that we had.

5 So, again, this is very well -- there's cases and
6 Council's got all this case study for years and years of this
7 stuff. So, it sounds like we're either damned if we do and
8 damned if we don't because the current plan that we adopted
9 will give Native Americans much more of a chance to run.
10 This plan minimizes that. Cuts it in half.

11 REP. NELSON: Well, that's your opinion, but I
12 would say that, you know, if you want to minimize the chance
13 of a lawsuit, you'd give the people what they want, what
14 they're asking for, so.

15 REP. DEVLIN: Representative Schauer.

16 REP. SCHAUER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

17 Representative Nelson, the accusation from the
18 tribal leaders is that we're diluting the vote, and I'm not
19 the smartest guy in the world, but I think you're diluting
20 representation. And, so, my question for you, Representative
21 Nelson, was who are the consultants? Who came up with this
22 plan?

23 REP. NELSON: Mr. Chairman and Representative
24 Schauer, I just -- I don't know. I don't know their names.
25 I don't have that information. I just know that there was

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1 people hired, but that's all I know.

2 REP. DEVLIN: Representative Boschee.

3 REP. BOSCHEE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. It's not a
4 question for Representative Nelson, I think it's just a
5 response to some of the conversation.

6 I think some of the uneasiness we talk about around
7 packing, the difference is whether or not we are
8 consulting with the people who are impacted. And what we've
9 heard from the Tribal Affairs Committee when we visited the
10 three reservations we've been to so far is that there's an
11 opportunity and we need to do a better job with the formal
12 term of consultation with our tribal governments. And I
13 think it's been said in this Committee, and I know it was
14 said specifically within the Tribal Affairs Committee, is
15 that our reservation leaders, whether it's tribal councils or
16 tribal chairs, have decided that they would much rather have
17 a relationship with our state government than the federal
18 government right now because of the history of our federal
19 government leaving tribal nations and tribal people behind.

20 And, so, similar to what Representative Nelson is
21 saying is this is a form of consultation. You know, we made
22 an effort through the Tribal Affairs Committee, and it sounds
23 like there's some disagreement on whether that was happening
24 or not, but, you know, as a member of that Committee, I know
25 we asked the questions and talked about redistricting; we've

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1 talked about it plenty in this Committee, but we are hearing
2 from those tribal leaders now. And the concern about
3 packing, while certainly there from a legal argument, the
4 defense of this Committee or of the legislative body is this
5 is actually what those two tribes asked for, and so I think
6 it waters down any concern we have there.

7 And the decision around whether you get two
8 senators and four representatives or one senator and two
9 representatives, they're hearing that argument and they're
10 still asking us to move forward with this.

11 So, I guess I just want to say that because I know
12 some people feel uneasy about it, but the biggest part is
13 that we are not doing -- we do not do a good job as a state
14 government of consulting with the tribal nations, and they
15 are here today asking for this. So, I think the fear of
16 packing or a lawsuit that follows with that is legitimate,
17 but also I have less concern about it because in any of our
18 defense is this is what was asked for by the leaders of those
19 nations.

20 REP. DEVLIN: Representative Monson.

21 REP. MONSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

22 Representative Nelson, we were -- when we were
23 putting our plan together, we were asked to make
24 subdistricts. That's what they wanted and that's what we put
25 into this plan. So, now it's a whole different plan that

1 they're saying they want. So, which is it?

2 REP. NELSON: Well, if I may, Mr. Chairman and
3 Representative Monson, it was my understanding that MHA
4 Nation wanted subdistricts, but I don't remember any other --
5 I don't remember Turtle Mountain asking for subdistricts.
6 And I don't remember -- I remember Devils Lake kind of
7 asking, but then told they didn't have enough population.
8 So, the thing is, is that this is not -- this is -- these are
9 all independent. You can't, with tribal relations, assume
10 that because one tribe asks for something that another tribe
11 wants it. You really need to consult separately with each
12 tribe. There isn't a panacea position by the tribes. And,
13 so, here, what they're asking for is to be combined; MHA
14 Nation's asking for subdistricts.

15 REP. MONSON: May I continue? Thank you.

16 So, we were told during our deliberations when we
17 were putting this plan together that two of the tribes met
18 the threshold and actually would probably win in a court case
19 if we didn't subdistrict. So, we did subdistrict, and there
20 were requests from the tribes. I'm not sure exactly if it
21 was Turtle Mountain, but I know that the three affiliated
22 tribes was in and they were asking for subdistricts. And we
23 looked at the criteria that the courts were looking at and
24 said, you know, we better put subdistricts together. So,
25 that's what we did. That's how we got our plan.

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1 REP. NELSON: Yeah, if I may, I'm not casting
2 aspersions on what the Committee has done. It's the thing is
3 that this takes time and this is -- you know, they, as
4 nations, too -- like, here we are, we're finally having our
5 meeting and you're recommending as a Committee, but it's not
6 done until the whole body approves it. And the same way with
7 them. They have a government that takes time to operate.
8 And, unfortunately, this year with the way the data came out
9 and such, it was very congested. A very short period of
10 time.

11 And so, you know, I kind of respect that somebody
12 didn't just jump up and say, you know, "I speak for everybody
13 here." The tribes had consultations between themselves, they
14 came up with this idea, they went out and got somebody who
15 put this plan together with the population, and then here
16 they are now asking you to do this. And that's the long and
17 the short of it, so.

18 You know, I mean, you can look at a lot of these
19 things and wonder if there's a lawsuit, but, of course,
20 normally there isn't in the end. But, like was said, this is
21 what they're asking for. I would be very surprised with MHA
22 Nation if you gave them a subdistrict and then they sued
23 because they asked for a subdistrict. But, here, they're not
24 asking for a subdistrict, they're asking for a combined
25 district. So, I'd be very surprised if in the end they sued

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1 for the very thing that they asked for and without regard to
2 what any other lawsuits out there, you know, might say.

3 This is what the request is. This is what the
4 consultation is between our government and their government.
5 This is what their government has decided that it would ask
6 for us to do. And, so, that's just the government-to-
7 government relation. And, yeah, it's messy and it often
8 doesn't move as fast as we want, but that's what we have, so.

9 Thank you.

10 REP. DEVLIN: Any further discussion?

11 Thank you, Representative Nelson.

12 REP. NELSON: Thank you.

13 REP. DEVLIN: Representative Boschee, sorry to
14 interrupt your attempt to make a motion earlier, but I saw
15 Representative Nelson on his way to the podium, so.

16 REP. BOSCHEE: No, Mr. Chairman, I have to
17 apologize because I was looking this way. So, when you
18 called me -- when I thought you called me Representative
19 Nelson, I didn't know there was a Nelson on this Committee,
20 so.

21 REP. DEVLIN: I'm not very good with Headland and
22 Nathe, but I'm okay with Boschee and Nelson.

23 REP. BOSCHEE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

24 I would like to move the amendment at the request
25 of the two tribal nations that have spoken in favor of

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1 Amendment 21.1113.02006.

2 SEN. OBAN: Second.

3 REP. DEVLIN: Seconded by Senator Oban.

4 Discussion?

5 REP. BOSCHEE: Mr. Chairman, not to belabor what I
6 already said earlier, but much of my desire to do this is
7 based on the fact that I think that this is a form of
8 consultation. Our concerns around packing would, I assume,
9 be alleviated with the fact that this is what's being asked
10 for by these two tribal nations, and so I think it's in
11 proper order.

12 The only question I would have for Council is based
13 on this amendment, I know the questions have come about the
14 neighboring districts. Do we have what the numbers and what
15 type of impact this would have if this was approved?

16 MS. THOMPSON: Yes, Chairman Devlin, Representative
17 Boschee, yes, if I zoom in here on the map, you can see the
18 deviation for what would be the new District 9 is 4.6; the
19 deviation for the neighboring District 15, 2.36; and the
20 deviation for that southern neighboring District 14, -2.42.
21 So, all of those deviations in the surrounding districts
22 based on the changes you're looking at on your screen are
23 within the acceptable range.

24 REP. BOSCHEE: Thank you.

25 REP. DEVLIN: Any further discussion on the motion?

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1 Seeing none, all those in favor of Representative
2 Boschee's motion, signify by saying "aye."

3 UNKNOWN COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Aye.

4 REP. DEVLIN: All those opposed, "nay."

5 UNKNOWN COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Nay.

6 REP. DEVLIN: Motion failed. Thank you.

7 Did anyone else bring in amendments? And I know
8 Representative Jones has a question on something, but I'd
9 like to wait a minute on that if I could.

10 Does anybody want to advance either of
11 Representative Ertelt's proposed amendments?

12 Seeing none. Okay.

13 Representative Jones?

14 REP. JONES: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of
15 the Committee.

16 This redistricting, subdistricting is a real
17 rollercoaster for me and I appreciate the work that you're
18 all doing to try to get this figured out.

19 I was interested in how this last vote was going to
20 go because if it went the other direction, it would've been
21 leaving District 4 the only ones in the state that were
22 considering subdistricts. So, now we're back to two.

23 But I'm getting all kinds of calls -- for the
24 record, my name is Representative Jones from District 4 --
25 and I'm getting a lot of calls from my constituents asking me

1 to please fight for all I can to stop the subdistricts. And
2 you guys have already voted on what we have in front of us,
3 and I was told today that we could divide it on the floor,
4 but it's messy to divide on the floor, so I'm coming back to
5 you to ask you to reconsider having the subdistricts for
6 District 4 and District 9.

7 When the tribal nations come here and what they're
8 asking for, they're wearing the hat as North Dakota citizens,
9 not as tribes because tribes are taken care of through the
10 nation to nation relations. And discussions on when they're
11 asking for representation here, it's as North Dakota citizens
12 in state government of North Dakota. And it's kind of a hard
13 thing to keep separated, but I would ask the Committee to
14 remember that when they're here asking for subdistricts and
15 when they're here asking for what they're asking for, they're
16 not asking that as a nation, they're asking that as North
17 Dakota citizens because they are taken care of as a sovereign
18 nation in their government-to-government discussions and it
19 gets confusing. But I think it's very important because our
20 Constitution is what we're working under, and our
21 Constitution gives us the opportunity to be treated equally
22 under the law.

23 And I disagree with having subdistricts at this
24 point in District 4, and I'm being asked by a bunch of my
25 constituents to stop that because it is creating unequal

1 treatment under the law because of the discussion that was
2 discussed by Senator Holmberg about we will have District 4
3 and District 9, the citizens in those districts are going to
4 only have one representative when everybody else in the state
5 will have two, and it is a fairness issue. A lot of them are
6 concerned about what kind of representation we will have in
7 those districts and they're asking please do not go down this
8 road. It's not equitable, it's not fair, and it is not equal
9 treatment under the law, and it's not something we want to do
10 in North Dakota.

11 So, I have an amendment -- I had it sent to the
12 Committee electronically -- that would strike out all of the
13 subdistrict language, and I would ask the Committee to please
14 consider doing that so that we can move forward with equal
15 treatment under the law. And I'd stand for any questions.

16 REP. DEVLIN: And, Committee, just as a word of
17 explanation here, when Representative Jones talked to me
18 before, I said we had already passed it, but I said he was
19 welcome to try to remove it on the House floor. And then he
20 said he ran into some problems with that.

21 I think, Senator Holmberg, you can address that,
22 maybe.

23 SEN. HOLMBERG: The subdivisions 4A, 4B, 9A, 9B can
24 be divided from the remainder of the bill. If you want to do
25 it, Legislative Council can help you put together the

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1 language that you would use. But they are divisible and
2 throughout our discussions -- because we knew as a Committee,
3 I believe, that it was an issue that needed more discussion
4 than the typical things -- that we wanted to make sure the
5 bill was designed so it could be divided.

6 Now, I'm not a lawyer, so I would rather have the
7 lawyers tell me what is the language, but, as I understand
8 it, you can have this bill -- if this bill comes to the floor
9 with all of these things in it already -- you can have it
10 divided Division A, Division B, and it will be an up or down
11 vote on that particular issue.

12 So, I think that portion is taken care of by how
13 the bill was drafted and that's what we were told.

14 REP. JONES: Thank you. And if that's the case,
15 then we will pursue that if the Committee chooses not to take
16 this up. If you've been getting the kind of phone calls I've
17 been getting, the vote was a close vote. I thought maybe it
18 would be worth asking the Committee to please reconsider it
19 if you can. If not, then we will pursue that avenue.

20 Thank you for that information.

21 REP. DEVLIN: Senator Holmberg.

22 SEN. HOLMBERG: Then I will put you on the spot.
23 The external boundaries of District 4, is that something that
24 you, as a representative from that area, are comfortable
25 with?

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1 REP. JONES: Yes. You know, we just had minor
2 changes. We lost some down on the south end and there's been
3 a few changes. We've picked up Garrison. I'm comfortable
4 with the other changes.

5 I think the Committee's done excellent work. I
6 don't envy your job. And the only complaint I'm hearing from
7 my constituents is that the subdistricting is just not fair.
8 I've been telling them I think that I can probably win, even
9 if it's sub-districted. I've got a lot of friends in
10 District 4 and so, for me, it's not that big of a deal,
11 personally, but they are real upset about equal treatment, so
12 all I can do is ask the Committee to reconsider.

13 REP. DEVLIN: Any further questions?

14 (background)

15 REP. DEVLIN: Well, you know, it's the Chairman's
16 belief that this can easily be divided on the floor. I
17 wouldn't recommend it.

18 Representative Jones worked with a non-lawyer on
19 this. I would recommend that he work with Legislative
20 Council on this and they will draft it in the proper manner.
21 So, I see no problem doing that at all, Representative Jones.
22 It's easy to do if they draft it for you.

23 Any other discussion on this particular issue?

24 Seeing none, what else do we have for amendments?

25 Anybody else here today with an amendment?

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1 Emily or Sam, do either one of you have any other
2 amendments? I know there was talk one time about making some
3 changes within McLean County. Did anything ever get done
4 with that or did it get discussed any further?

5 MS. THOMPSON: Chairman Devlin, members of the
6 Committee, the only other issue that was raised -- and I
7 believe most of the Committee members were aware of this
8 issue -- is McLean County has kind of a five-way divide.

9 Now, Mary, if you could, mirror the screen one
10 moment.

11 So, the issue with McLean County -- I'll just zoom
12 in here -- is the issue with Wilton. And this was brought up
13 during the Committee, so I don't know if the Committee had
14 any desire to change this.

15 The city of Wilton is all within District 8 you can
16 see here, and so District 33 is in the position -- the
17 concerns raised by the County official is that this area --
18 the north side of the city of Wilton -- would require McLean
19 County to administer those elections for just that small
20 portion of District 8. And, so, whether or not the Committee
21 has any desire to make any changes to that, that would be up
22 to the Committee, but I don't have any amendments to propose,
23 specifically.

24 REP. DEVLIN: Senator Bekkedahl.

25 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

1 So, is that the only intrusion into District 33
2 from Burleigh County? Is that what I'm seeing there?

3 MS. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, Senator Bekkedahl,
4 that is correct. The only portion of District 8 that is
5 intruding into McLean County is just that one small area, the
6 north half of Wilton.

7 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: So, I guess my next question is --
8 and I did get the e-mails and I was sympathetic to the
9 request there. I had asked Senator Poolman after I got the
10 request was there any reason why we put Wilton into District
11 8 versus District 33 and neither one of us could come up with
12 a reason why we did that other than does it skew the numbers
13 too far one way or the other in 33 or 8 if we move it into
14 33?

15 MS. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, Senator Bekkedahl, I
16 can pull that up on the screen and show you how those numbers
17 would change if we put that top northern part of Wilton into
18 District 33 so you can see those deviations.

19 SEN. OBAN: Mr. Chairman.

20 (background)

21 MS. THOMPSON: So, here on your screen, you can see
22 I've highlighted that red area that would be the subject of
23 the area that would be moving. And if I turn on our pending
24 changes here, you can see the population in that red
25 highlighted area is 530 people. So, if I would accept that

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1 change to show you what those deviations would change to, you
2 can see that District 33 goes above the threshold. It's now
3 at 7.32 percent above the 5 percent target range the
4 Committee was looking at, and so other adjustments would have
5 to be made in addition to just moving that one area. And,
6 so, that would be kind of a policy decision that the
7 Committee would need to make if they decide they want to
8 split that city of Wilton along the county boundary.

9 REP. DEVLIN: Senator Bekkedahl.

10 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, that
11 answers my question. Thank you, Emily.

12 I think that's probably the reason why we did it in
13 the first place, so. It doesn't answer the concerns of the
14 McLean County Auditor, but it answers the reasoning why we
15 did what we did. Thank you.

16 SEN. OBAN: Mr. Chairman.

17 REP. DEVLIN: Senator Oban.

18 SEN. OBAN: I would just insert myself since we
19 were in a discussion about how we were trying to alleviate
20 the pressures in the middle and that I had brought forward in
21 that small discussion the idea that it would require shifting
22 of a few other districts, but it was opposed because of
23 somebody's supporter who they wanted in District 31. So,
24 that was the reasoning I was told that we could not make
25 adjustments for the city of Wilton because it affected a

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1 supporter who wanted to be in District 31.

2 REP. DEVLIN: Moving along, I see no way to change
3 that without making the numbers skyrocket. I mean, I don't
4 think we want to go there, so.

5 What else -- what other amendments, what other
6 discussion for the Committee? I guess where I'm at,
7 Committee, I mean, are you prepared to move this forward
8 today to the legislature or do you want to sleep on it? We
9 got to come back tomorrow, but --

10 REP. BELLEW: Mr. Chairman?

11 REP. DEVLIN: Yes.

12 REP. BELLEW: I would have a minor tweak as soon as
13 I can get Council to draft it.

14 REP. DEVLIN: What does your minor tweak do?

15 REP. BELLEW: Well, it's the language in District
16 5, Mr. Chairman.

17 REP. DEVLIN: Does it involve your household?

18 REP. BELLEW: Maybe.

19 (laughter)

20 REP. BELLEW: No, I'm kidding.

21 REP. DEVLIN: Go ahead. Go ahead.

22 REP. BELLEW: It's on page 4, line 13. It says --
23 well, we'll start with 12. It says, "by a line commencing at
24 the point of the centerline of Sixteenth Street Northwest,
25 intersects with the centerline of Third Avenue." That should

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1 be Fourth Avenue. It has to be Fourth.

2 (background)

3 REP. BELLEW: Well, if it's a typo, that's fine.

4 (background)

5 REP. BELLEW: Okay. And, also, to continue with
6 that, "then east on Fourth Avenue Northwest until the
7 intersection with the centerline of Third Avenue Northwest,
8 then east until its intersection with the centerline of US
9 83." That's the way it was last -- 10 years ago and that's
10 the way it was supposed to be this time. If it's a typo,
11 that's fine.

12 REP. DEVLIN: So, in your opinion, that's a minor
13 tweak?

14 REP. BELLEW: Yeah.

15 REP. DEVLIN: Okay.

16 REP. BELLEW: It is.

17 REP. DEVLIN: Emily or Sam, either one of you --

18 REP. BELLEW: I kind of explained it to Emily and -

19 -

20 REP. DEVLIN: Yeah.

21 REP. BELLEW: -- she thought it was wonderful.

22 REP. DEVLIN: I don't think so. Go ahead, Emily.
23 You can defend yourself.

24 MS. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, Representative Bellew,
25 I'm just pulling that up on the screen now. We can see the

1 language compared to the roads and see if we have an issue
2 there.

3 Representative Bellew, will you repeat just those
4 changes?

5 (background)

6 MS. OBAN: That was me. I'm just trying to
7 remember what you said.

8 (background)

9 MS. OBAN: Nope, I don't want to see the picture,
10 tell me the words.

11 UNKNOWN MALE: (in background) The verbal. The
12 verbal.

13 MS. OBAN: Yep.

14 REP. BELLEW: (in background) Okay. Yeah, Third
15 and Fourth.

16 MS. OBAN: Just Third to Fourth?

17 REP. BELLEW: (inaudible)

18 MS. OBAN: Okay.

19 REP. BELLEW: (inaudible)

20 MS. THOMPSON: Okay.

21 REP. BELLEW: And if you'd like, Mr. Chairman, I
22 can show you what I mean on the screen.

23 REP. DEVLIN: Well, Representative Bellew, I
24 thought it was a minor tweak (inaudible) --

25 REP. BELLEW: It is. It is.

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1 REP. DEVLIN: -- we could probably just deal with
2 it quickly --

3 REP. BELLEW: Okay.

4 REP. DEVLIN: -- instead of holding it over.

5 REP. BELLEW: That's fine.

6 REP. DEVLIN: But it may be more involved than
7 that, then I don't want to rush it.

8 REP. BELLEW: Well, I'd ask Council, but I don't
9 think it's --

10 (background)

11 REP. BELLEW: Nobody gets moved. They just did the
12 wrong --

13 (background)

14 REP. BELLEW: -- nobody gets moved because they
15 just used the wrong language.

16 MS. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, Committee members, I
17 believe we have the area we're looking at up on the screen.
18 So, it is the 83 Bypass. So, here we go.

19 REP. BELLEW: No, you're going the wrong way,
20 Emily.

21 MS. THOMPSON: Is this the area?

22 REP. BELLEW: No, don't go north. It's right here.
23 See, they got Third Avenue instead of Fourth Avenue.

24 MS. THOMPSON: Okay.

25 REP. BELLEW: It's supposed to be Fourth Avenue.

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1 MS. THOMPSON: Yes, Mr. Chairman and Representative
2 Bellew, this was kind of an interesting situation if you --
3 it's very difficult -- I'm sorry -- to see on the screen.

4 We have kind of dual labels on our mapping
5 software. We have both Fourth Avenue Northwest tagged here
6 and a Third Avenue Northwest --

7 REP. BELLEW: Just so the Committee knows --

8 MS. THOMPSON: Fourth and Third, so.

9 REP. BELLEW: -- Third Avenue comes down and that's
10 where it joins there.

11 MS. THOMPSON: Looks like it turns into Third. Is
12 that what you're saying?

13 REP. BELLEW: Turns into Third there.

14 MS. THOMPSON: Okay. We can make that modification
15 to match the previous language.

16 REP. BELLEW: It's really simple.

17 MS. THOMPSON: Yeah. A bit of a confusing image
18 when they have those dual labels.

19 REP. BELLEW: No, they were wrong totally.

20 MS. THOMPSON: So, yes, thank you.

21 REP. BELLEW: Okay.

22 REP. DEVLIN: So, that's just a technical
23 correction.

24 MS. THOMPSON: Yes, Mr. Chairman, we can make that.

25 REP. BELLEW: Okay. And that's fine.

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1 REP. DEVLIN: Okay. So, then, I'll get back to
2 what is the Committee's wishes? Do you want to move this
3 bill forward? We will have to come back tomorrow morning to
4 do the bill that came through the Delayed Bills Committee,
5 but that doesn't affect this. So, I mean, if we want to get
6 it --

7 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: Mr. Chairman?

8 REP. DEVLIN: Senator Bekkedahl.

9 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: Were we still waiting on the
10 language for Senator Kreidt's amendment? We haven't dealt
11 with Senator Kreidt's amendment. We were waiting on specific
12 language alterations to his request.

13 REP. DEVLIN: I thought --

14 (background)

15 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: When I requested that we move up
16 to the district line boundary.

17 REP. DEVLIN: Yeah. Okay.

18 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: And I don't know if -- obviously,
19 Staff's been here with us. I don't know that they've had
20 time to do that, so.

21 MS. THOMPSON: Yes. Mr. Chairman, Representative
22 Bekkedahl, we've been trying to work on it a little bit while
23 in Committee, but would require just maybe a small break
24 possibly if you want this specific language drafted as a
25 Committee bill with that corrected language.

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1 REP. DEVLIN: Representative Headland.

2 REP. HEADLAND: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

3 Well, Mr. Chairman, if final approval would involve
4 the discussion with the bill we're going to hear tomorrow, it
5 would just make sense to hold off on that vote until after,
6 wouldn't it?

7 REP. DEVLIN: Yeah, the bill tomorrow has nothing
8 to do with the redistricting plan. I mean, it isn't going to
9 be part of the plan. It was just another bill that was
10 assigned to the Redistricting Committee.

11 So, to my knowledge, the only thing that's left is
12 what Senator Bekkedahl just mentioned. But I'm fine if you
13 want to hold it over. I just thought we've got to have this
14 one day between each thing, so if the House could actually
15 vote on it tomorrow, you would have it Wednesday in the
16 Senate, and you'd be happy, and then you'd be pretty much
17 adjourned for the week.

18 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: Well, Mr. Chairman, I would always
19 defer to leadership of both chambers on this issue, but my
20 take would be if we can wait a little bit --

21 REP. DEVLIN: Yeah.

22 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: -- and get it done and not destroy
23 the rest of this day's agenda doing it --

24 REP. DEVLIN: Right. Yeah.

25 SEN. BEKKEDAHL: -- we should wait.

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1 REP. DEVLIN: I have no problem with that. We'll
2 get that map thing made in the morning, and if that is all
3 we'll probably have to look at, then just move ahead with
4 this and then we'll get Representative Lefor's bill that came
5 through Delayed Bills.

6 So, Committee, I think unless somebody has
7 something, I think that's it. I know many of you are going
8 in to other committees at 4:30, so we will be adjourned for
9 the day. (bangs gavel)

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000001 - 02	4/08/2019	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Jacqueline DeLeon (Attorney); Chairman Douglass Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000003-05	4/22/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Chairman Jamie S. Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000006-07	6/17/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000008-12	6/28/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Corey LaVallie (Turtle Mountain Tribe);	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000013-17	8/25/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000018-23	9/03/2021	Michael Carter (Attorney); Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000024-33	9/14/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Redistricting and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000034-38	9/14/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Corey LaVallie (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000039-54	9/14/2021	Michael Carter (Attorney); Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Redistricting and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000055-57	9/14/2021	Michael Carter (Attorney); Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000058-65	9/27/2021	Michael Carter (Attorney); Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Redistricting and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000066-69	9/27/2021	Michael Carter (Attorney); Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000070-79	9/28/2021	Michael Carter (Attorney); Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Redistricting and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000080-87	10/20/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000088-99	10/22/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000100-111	10/22/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000112-116	10/27/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000117-125	10/29/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000126-129	10/29/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000130-132	10/29/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000133-135	10/29/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000136-144	10/30/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000145-147	10/30/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000148-152	11/01/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000153-154	11/01/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000155-158	11/01/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000159-163	11/01/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000168-169	11/02/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000170-172	11/03/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000173-181	11/05/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe);	Email - Redistricting and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000182-190	11/05/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000191-193	11/05/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000194-206	11/08/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting and Attachments 1, 2, & 3	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 -3 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000207-209	11/24/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Corey LaVallie (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Elmer Davis (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys, client representatives, and Tribal attorney regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000210-211	11/24/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Corey LaVallie (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Elmer Davis (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys, client representatives, and Tribal attorney regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000212-213	11/29/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Corey LaVallie (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Elmer Davis (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Meeting Invite - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys, client representatives, and Tribal attorney regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000213-214	11/29/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000215-217	11/29/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Corey LaVallie (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Elmer Davis (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000218	12/08/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Meeting Invite - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000219-222	12/13/2021	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Elmer Davis (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000223-227	1/04/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000228-235	1/04/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Elmer Davis (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000236-242	1/04/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Elmer Davis (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Kenneth Davis (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys, client representatives, and tribal attorney regarding case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000243-244	1/12/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Meeting Invite - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000245-246	1/12/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Wes Davis (Plaintiff)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000247	1/12/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000248-249	1/12/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000250-253	1/12/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Redistricting	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000254-255	1/12/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Wes Davis (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000256-261	1/13/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000262-270	1/13/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Corey LaVallie (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Elmer Davis (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Kenneth Davis (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys, client representatives, and tribal attorney regarding case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000271-272	1/14/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9		(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000273-275	1/14/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential document attached to email that is part of the discussion between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product created in connection with a filing in the case
Plaintiffs PRIV_000276-282	1/19/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000283-289	1/19/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Wes Davis (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000290-297	1/19/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000298-311	1/20/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000312-316	1/20/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000317-319	1/21/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000320-321	1/21/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000322	1/22/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Meeting Invite - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000323-332	1/23/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000333-340	1/23/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000341-344	1/24/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000345-354	1/24/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Wes Davis (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000355-362	1/24/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Wes Davis (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000363-370	1/25/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000371-372	1/25/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000373-381	1/25/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Wes Davis (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000382-386	1/27/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000387-395	1/27/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000396-399	1/27/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000400-411	1/31/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe);	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1, 2, & 3	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 -3 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000412-422	2/04/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Jacey L. Trottier (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000423-425	2/07/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000426-470	2/08/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Wes Davis (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AC) Confidential documents showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000471-515	2/08/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case
Plaintiffs PRIV_000516-560	2/08/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AC) Confidential documents showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000561-605	2/08/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AC) Confidential documents showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case
Plaintiffs PRIV_000606-650	2/08/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AC) Confidential documents showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000651-660	2/15/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000661-670	2/15/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Wes Davis (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000671-680	2/15/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000681-690	2/15/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000691-698	3/08/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys, client representatives, and Tribal attorney regarding case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000699-705	3/08/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys, client representatives, and Tribal attorney regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000706-721	3/08/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential documents showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000722-737	3/08/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential documents showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case
Plaintiffs PRIV_000738-743	3/08/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - RE: Filed - ND Redistricting Case	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000744-758	3/08/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Wes Davis (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential documents showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000759-774	3/08/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential documents showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case
Plaintiffs PRIV_000775-790	3/08/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential documents showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000791-800	3/09/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachments 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_000801-809	3/09/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Timothy Purdon (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_000810-818	3/30/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys, client representatives, and Tribal attorney regarding case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000819-827	3/30/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case
Plaintiffs PRIV_000828-874	5/14/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AC) Confidential documents showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000875-921	5/14/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AC) Confidential documents showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case
Plaintiffs PRIV_000922-978	5/14/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Jacey L. Trottier (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachments regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachments 1 & 2 (AC) Confidential documents showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_000979-1003	5/24/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Timothy Purdon (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case
Plaintiffs PRIV_001004-1028	5/24/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_001029-1053	5/24/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Wes Davis (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case
Plaintiffs PRIV_001054-1078	5/24/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_001079-1112	5/24/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Jacey L. Trottier (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case
Plaintiffs PRIV_001113-1115	6/22/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Timothy Purdon (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client representatives regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_001116-1118	6/22/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential document attached to email that is part of the discussion between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_001119-1121	6/22/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Wes Davis (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client representatives regarding case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_001122-1124	6/22/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client representatives regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_001125-1136	6/22/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Timothy Purdon (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Jacey L. Trottier (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client representatives regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_001137-1141	7/07/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Timothy Purdon (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_001142-1156	7/07/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Timothy Purdon (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning  Plaintiffs PRIV_001142-1156.p (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case
Plaintiffs PRIV_001157-1172	7/07/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_001173-1188	7/07/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Wes Davis (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case
Plaintiffs PRIV_001189-1204	7/07/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_001205-1229	7/07/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Timothy Purdon (Attorney); Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Jacey L. Trottier (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case
Plaintiffs PRIV_001230-1231	7/08/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Timothy Purdon (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation) Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Jacey L. Trottier (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies

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Plaintiffs PRIV_001232-1236	7/11/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Timothy Purdon (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation) Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe); Jacey L. Trottier (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client representatives regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_001237-1241	7/20/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_001242-1257	10/22/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Jamie S. Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client regarding setting up a meeting to discuss case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_001258-1266	10/29/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Chairman Douglas Yankton (Spirit Lake Nation) Chairman Jamie Azure (Turtle Mountain Tribe);	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies
Plaintiffs PRIV_001267-1301	11/22/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachment 1 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies Attachment 2 - (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_001302-1303	11/29/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and Tribal attorney regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_001304-1338	12/01/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachment 1 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies Attachment 2 - (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_001339-1373	12/01/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Wes Davis (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachment 1 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies Attachment 2 - (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_001374-1408	12/01/2022	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1 & 2	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachment 1 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies Attachment 2 - (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case

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Plaintiffs PRIV_001409-1459	12/06/2022	Matthew Campbell (Attorney); Michael Carter (Attorney); Alysia LaCounte (Attorney, Turtle Mountain Tribe)	Email - Litigation and Attachment 1, 2, & 3	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and client forwarding attachment regarding case subject matter and strategic planning Attachment 1 (AWP) Confidential Attorney Work Product showing ideas and strategies Attachments 2 & 3 - (AC) Confidential document showing attorney thoughts and impressions regarding the case
Plaintiffs PRIV_001460-1464	Various Dates	Michael Carter (Attorney); Collette Brown (Plaintiff)	Text Communication	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and Tribal attorney regarding case subject matter and strategic planning
Plaintiffs PRIV_001465	Various Dates	Michael Carter (Attorney); Wes Davis (Plaintiff)	Text Communication	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and Tribal attorney regarding case subject matter and strategic planning

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Plaintiffs PRIV_001466	Various Dates	Michael Carter (Attorney); Zachery King (Plaintiff)	Text Communication	RFP No. 9	ATTORNEY CLIENT	(AC) Confidential communication between attorneys and Tribal attorney regarding case subject matter and strategic planning

EXHIBIT 6

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

TURTLE MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA
INDIANS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL HOWE, in his official capacity as Secretary
of State of the State of North Dakota,

Defendant.

Civil No. 3:22-cv-00022-PDW-ARS

PLAINTIFFS' WITNESS LIST

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(3), and this Court's Pretrial Order, ECF 34, Plaintiffs hereby identify the following witnesses who Plaintiffs will call at trial and may call at trial if the need arises. Unless otherwise noted, all witnesses would testify live at trial.

Witness	Witness Type	Will Call	May Call	Est. Time
Dr. Loren Collingwood	Expert	x		3:00
Dr. Dan McCool	Expert	x		2:00
Dr. Weston McCool	Expert	x		1:00
Douglas Yankton	Fact	x		0:50
Chairman Jaime Azure	Fact	x		0:50
Collette Brown	Fact	x		0:40
Lonna Jackson Street	Fact		x	0:20
Wesley Davis	Fact		x	0:10
Zachary King	Fact		x	0:10

Senator Richard Marcellais	Fact		x	0:30
Representative Marvin Nelson	Fact		x	0:30
Representative Bill Devlin ¹	Fact		x	0:20

In addition to the foregoing individuals, Plaintiffs reserve the right to and may call all persons identified or called by Defendant, as well as any person needed for impeachment or rebuttal. Plaintiffs furthermore reserve the right to amend this witness list with appropriate notice to Defendant.

May 25, 2023

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