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From: Marshall Napper [mailto:mnapper@centurytel.net]
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Cindy, I am a north Monroe resident and I support today's amendment by Rep. Jones and Rep Katz(I believe it is Amd. 174) to add several north precincts to District 14. The current house bill divides some of the business areas of Monroe that are very similar in nature. The bill also divides District 14 and 17 by Bayou DeSiard and this is a very arbitrary division since most of it are neighborhoods with very similar economic and social factors.

The new District 14 includes includes the most upwardly mobile area of Monroe with some of the most rural areas of the state. Many times, these people do not have many similar political interests. The amendment would make District 14 more compact and urban.

While we welcome another minority district in our area, there is no need to destroy the compact representation of the homogeneous areas of north Monroe.

Please pass these thought along to the members of the legislature.

Thanks.

Marshall Napper