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**From:** Tucker, Rep. (District Office)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2011 7:46 PM  
**To:** O'Brien, Shawn  
**Subject:** FW: House District 16

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**From:** Sue Edmunds [SEdmonds@monroe.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2011 5:37 PM  
**To:** Tucker, Rep. (District Office)  
**Subject:** House District 16

Dear Speaker Tucker-

I am writing to urge you to reconsider the configuration of House District 16. This district is a very cohesive, conservative district that is home to the core business community for Northeast Louisiana, including the headquarters for CenturyLink.

As president of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce I can not remember any other issue that has generated more calls to my office in opposition of an issue then the proposed House District 16. The calls are unanimously opposed to the proposed reconfigured district. The business community believes, with good reason, that the proposed district diffuses their impact and morphs the existing house district 16 into something that it is not.

I strongly urge you to reconsider the draft configuration of District 16 and redraft it back to something that looks more like the current footprint. Rep. Rosalind Jones will offer another amendment tomorrow that will redraw House District 16. We support her amendment and urge you to support it as well.

Speaker Tucker, if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, I can be reached at 318-614-2833. Thank you for your consideration.

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