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Honorable Jim Tucker  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 94062  
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Dear Mr. Tucker:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the redistricting plan for Vernon Parish. Should Representative James K. Arnes, III, be placed in a majority Rapides Parish voting district, our area, always known as District 30, would potentially lose a strong and respected representative when it comes to the second largest employer in the State of Louisiana - Fort Polk Military Base. Ft. Polk is surpassed only by the entire State of Louisiana.

Mr. Arnes has served many years as Leesville City Councilman, Vernon Parish School Board Member and Vernon Parish Police Juror to cultivate a healthy and productive environment with our neighbor, Ft. Polk. It would not be in the best interest of Vernon Parish nor the State of Louisiana to change our district in such a manner.

Please reconsider your Working Draft 1B proposal. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

ASA A. SKINNER

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