

Hon. Rick Gallot, Jr.
House and Governmental Affairs Chairman

Re: House Bill 1, Amendment 182

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members:

This is to advise that the Central Louisiana area which includes municipalities of Pineville and Alexandria which I represent objects to Amendment 182 wherein it places parts of District 25 into District 26. Historically, the Alexandria-Pineville area has had three representatives which we seek to maintain.

There is a community of interest between Alexandria and Pineville as much federal funding is based on that common interest. Moreover, our sister cities work well together and need a representative that covers both municipalities as we have in present District 26.

I would urge you to oppose Amendment 182 in its current form.

Sincerely,

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