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Statement of Joseph Pope
House of Rep/Vernon

March 24, 2011

Attention: House and Governmental Affairs Committee

Dear Committee:

Please allow me to speak concerning the current deliberations on redistricting our area. It is very important to me as a citizen of Vernon Parish and as an administrator at the NSU – Leesville/Fort Polk campus. In order to expedite the ongoing development plans in this area, I feel it would be detrimental to divide the Vernon/Beauregard and Fort Polk area into separate blocks. Please take this into the discussions at your committee meeting. West Central Louisiana would be better served if consolidated into one viable unit.

Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Pope'.

Joseph Pope
Executive Director
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