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Messages to the Commission		CD	LD	
12/19/2011	I must say, I'm pretty disappointed in the latest draft. Until now, it looked like my area of beacon hill would become part of the 37th LD. But, your latest draft seems to almost completely restore the current boundaries of the 11th LD. Can you tell me why? I think there needs to be a rearrangement of the 11th LD's and 37th LD's. There's plenty of us Beacon Hill residents in the 11th that have / want nothing to do with Tukwila & Renton politics. And, I'm sure there are a ton of Rainier Beach members of the 37th that have more to do with Renton politics than Seattle. On a personal note, I live at the northern tip of the 11th LD. Twice a month, my wife and I make the trek down to Renton for our monthly LD meetings. Frankly, having to drive so far is a burden and I'm sure it's a pretty big reason why plenty of other people from my side of Beacon Hill don't want to participate. I have testified as much during one of the redistricting meetings. Please, before the final draft, please consider moving all of Beacon Hill back into the 37th and put Rainier Beach back into the 11th. Don't make those of us who want to participate in the political process have to deal with the burden of having a very oddly misshapen district. Thanks.			Robert Kangas 1222 S Spokane St Seattle WA robert@digitalsingularity.com
12/19/2011	In ref. to the 2nd Dist: Rep. Jim McCune should not be drawn out of his District. He does a great job and is very visisable in his community. The line between the 28th/2nd districts (hwy 509) should go N. to the Roy (Y). Please do not cut GRAHAM in half. The 28th should not be E. of the Mountain Hwy. The 28th should rep. all territory W. of Roy and Yelm to Lacey. Thank You. John Seidl	9	2	John Seidl 30709 48th Ave. E Graham WA 98338 sew-n4u@comcast.net 253-847-3732
12/19/2011	The redistricting committee needs to stop redistricting when their methods slickly move Representatives out of their represented area... (ie. Rep. Jim McCune 2nd District)!	3	20	Sheryl Low 12854 US Hwy 12 Packwood WA 98361 freshair@lewiscounty.com
12/19/2011	I thought gerrymandering was illegal? I have voted moderate for years, but I am rapidly changing. We have a very active and respected representative in Mr. McCune - you chose to "erase" him from the map. You should have cut the district differently so WE would not lose him. You know what you did - and it reaks of political arm-bending. Once again, it is Pary-vs-Party and to heck with the people!	8	2	John Harkness 7104 242nd St. E Graham WA 98338 rmchief50ret@hotmail.com 253-846-6633
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12/19/2011	keep all 2nd district representatives in thier district. Your map is fishy	2	44	Sam Low Lake Stevens WA
12/19/2011	I want to be out of Adam Smith's district, and I want to keep McCune and Wilcox as my State Reps!	9	2	Richard Halvorson 28925 47th Ave E Graham WA 98338 rrhalvorson@q.com 206-851-8116
12/19/2011	Rep. McCune has done a terrific job representing the views of this district faithfully over the years. We find your decision extremely disappointing.	8	2	
12/19/2011	My State Representative, Jim McCune, has been written out of legislative district (#2) based on the new district guidelines being suggested by the Washington State Redistricting Committee. I do not understand why he would be removed from a district that he has so honorably represented. Jim McCune fairly represents the constituents on those issues which we - here in the country - find as important to us. They may not be popular to the more populated areas of Pierce County, but he has always represented his constituents the way we wished to be represented, and voice our concerns on our behalf with great honor. He has also been a true professional in communicating to us the issues coming before the State, and how plans to stand on those issues. He has always made himself readily available to me when I had a question to ask or needed further clarification on an issue; each time he personally respond to my inquiry. This is good old fashion servanthood and the type of representation I want to stay in the 2nd Legislative District. Thank you for your time and God bless Pierce County and the great state of Washington - Ken DeMaria Roy, WA I would ask you to seriously reconsider your decision to administratively "oust" a man who has done nothing but fairly represent those who have voted him into office. Ken DeMaria	9	2	Ken DeMaria fHg Marketplace, LLC 21804 MTN HWY East Spanaway WA 98387 demo@ureach.com 253-370-8105
12/19/2011	If you just have have redistricting a map why don't yu just leave it like it is. We don't need this You should have more important stuff to do... Work together stop the BS contests!!!!	2	2	Daniel Davis 10520 244th St E Graham WA 98338 tigercommand23@q.com

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12/19/2011	Do not draw Jim McCune out of the 2nd District. He has worked hard to represent our district.	9	2	Harold Greenleaf 6211 199th St E Spanaway WA 98387 hgreenleaf@hotmail.com 253-846-8775
12/19/2011	Hey, what are you doing moving the second district boundary so that our representative is no longer in our district! Jim McCune is very popular in our district. He works well with people in Graham, Orting, Enumclau, Yelm and closer to the military base. He has good values that will cause our nation to do well rather than come to ruin. He has won at least 3 terms to the Legislature. You need to fix this.		2	William Marron Four Brothers Construction 213 Calistoga St E Orting WA 98360 360-367-1107
12/19/2011	Hey, what are you doing moving the second district boundary so that our representative is no longer in our district! Of all the lousy dishonest political moves. Jim McCune is very popular in our district. He works well with people in Graham, Orting, Enumclau, Yelm and closer to the military base. He has good values that will cause our nation to do well rather than come to ruin. This will come back on you if you don't fix it.		2	William Marron Four Brothers Construction 213 Calistoga St E Orting WA 98360 360-367-1107
12/18/2011	I am a bit disconcerted as to the rationale used to determine the reconfiguration of the 2nd leg district. It is further into Thurston county, that has little or no historical political or economic connection to the south and east communities and citizens of Pierce County. We have been dealt a disappointing hand of pseudo "taxation without representation" our new representatives will hail from the population centers of another county who have little concern for the issues of rural Pierce and will not feel the necessity to be receptive to our needs to seek re-election. They did not when they were from Lewis county, before the lines were redrawn, 10 years ago. I do appreciate your time and efforts in the thankless task of redrawing the lines, but I respectfully request you review your decision to incorporate a larger rural population more reflective of our unique communities, values and rural economic development and land use issues. Respectfully Yours, Rick Adams	8	2	Rick Adams PO Box 3 Elbe WA 983360 rbadams@mashell.com 360-569-2772

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12/18/2011	I am very disappointed to hear from my legislator, Jim McCune, that he will be removed from my district. He has done what his constituents have wanted, which other legislators fail to do here in WA and across the U.S. I have come to trust Mr. McCune and know he will always put my wishes first before his own. That's why I elected him. I greatly urge you to not remove 'my voice' from the legislature. Thank you.	3	2	Marie Posey 15725 92nd Way SE Yelm WA 98597 rjp490@msn.com
12/18/2011	I like Representative Jim McCune & it appears his district is going away - please leave his district. I live in Spanaway & things are good the way they are. Thank you.		2	Michelle Montgomery 15050149th St Ct S #1 Spanaway WA 98387 msmichmont@yahoo.com 253-370-8923
12/17/2011	I think the southern boundary for the 25th where it borders the 2nd, should be moved more south/east to include us in the 25th district if possible. currently live in silver creek subdivision on the edge of Puyallup, part of Puyallup school district and definitely relate more to puyallup than graham, eatonville, and the more rural areas.	9	2	Nathan Lappin 19018 89th Ave E Puyallup WA 98378 nslappin@yahoo.com 253-376-8859
12/17/2011	please include more cities in the eighteenth legislative district, the currently proposed plan puts far to much rural land in one district. I and many local people of my acquaintance spend more time in Olympia than in any of the local towns, and we would not want to be excluded from that area.	3	18	Andy Zahn Toutle WA zahngoat@gmail.com
12/17/2011	I am writing to request that you leave the 24th leg district boundaries as they are at the present time for the following reasons: Splitting Jefferson County, an essential rural county, into two parts makes no sense. Silverdale, Bremerton and Bainbridge Island have little in common with Jefferson County's needs and interests. We have a single newspaper that covers the entire county and familiar political boundaries that mirror our commissioner boundaries. The Jefferson County transportation system serves the whole county and our land use and economic development interests are similar. The new configuration would make an orphan of north Jefferson County with little or no voice in who our representatives would be and what their priorities would be. I urge you to reconsider this boundary change and keep the boundaries where they are. Thank you for you attention to my comments.	6	24	Susan Maret 92 N Rhododendron Dr Port Townsend WA 98368 maret@cablespeed.com 360-385-0390

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12/17/2011	Still not happy that eastern Washington is being left to the last minute. There were major variations in the six previous drafts and the final plan deserves better than a midnight oil decision. Lincoln County is at the nexus of the 13th, 9th, 7th and 6th districts. We're resigned to our fate, we can live with any of the four legislative districts, but whatever you do please don't go all Solomonic on us and split us between districts. That's a good way to disenfranchise voters in a small population, low density county.	5	7	Sue Lani Madsen PO Box 107 Edwall WA 99008 suelani@centurylink.net 509-236-2311
12/17/2011	There is no inherent reason to redistrict the 40th and 42nd boundary in Bellingham. The last census data shows there is no practical need to redistrict at this time. Let it be. We live in the 42nd district in north Bellingham. The district is currently a dynamic and diverse mix of red and blue - why not keep us in this independent state?	2	42	Kara Symonds 3538 Northwest Ave Apt 4 Bellingham WA 98225 kara.symonds@gmail.com 360-714-8211
12/17/2011	Leave Jim McCune within the 2nd district boundary.	9	2	norris carver 2110 383rd St E Roy WA 98580 ncarver1@rainierconnect.com 360-832-4322
12/17/2011	DO NOT redraw Leg district two to remove Rep Jim McCune. He represents us well and is a sane voice in the legislature. Gary brown	9	2	Gary M. Brown Alaska Airlines 17920 150th Ave E Orting WA 98360 gary.brown@alaskaair.com 360-893-5266
12/17/2011	Please put Jim McCune back in his district	8	2	
12/17/2011	Removing Rep McCune only enhances the majority party and does nothing for us. Randall L Spaulding		2	Randall L. Spaulding 916 205th St Ct E #74 Spanaway WA 98387 ynkclper@comcast.net
12/17/2011	I find it interesting that the only areas concentrated on for re-districting,, are the high populus areas the majority party has trouble with in the elections. This is not going un-noticed. Your committee needs to be done away with. Representation by the people of a given area needs to be protected, not engineered to suit the ruling party. My representative is a Republican. "Big" surprise his position has been "engineered" out.	2		Matt R Abplanalp 98338 360-893-8671

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12/17/2011	Quit messing with the borders of our legislative district. Jim McCune has been a solid, untiring representative for the 2nd district for a number of years. The people appreciate his work and his wisdom and we certainly don't want to loose him because whoever is re defining districts want to place inefficient, inexperienced "friends" there instead.	8	2	Claudia and Chuck Branham PO Box 535 22810 Country Dr E Graham WA 98338 cncbranh@msn.com 360-893-3580