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There are currently two areas of the state where minority-majority legislative districts are proposed, one in Eastern Washington around Yakima, and one in the south Seattle and its suburbs. The Eastern Washington proposal should be implemented and the south Seattle proposal should be rejected.

With respect to Eastern Washington, the Hispanic community is clearly under represented in the State legislature and its concerns are not being fully addressed under current legislative district boundaries. The Hispanic population, while substantial, is fragmented into several legislative districts. Concentrating Hispanic voters into one legislative district in the Yakima area will give them a real voice in the legislature.

The same can not be said with the southern Seattle and its suburbs. Currently there are several minority legislators representing this area. Furthermore, the minority community in this area is not a single minority as is the Hispanic community in Eastern Washington, there is no recognizable racial relationship of the peoples in this area. What is recognizable in this population that is poorer than the surrounding communities and I suggest that a district be created that takes into account income rather than racial status as the unifying characteristic of at least one legislative district in south Seattle and its suburbs.

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