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Tom Hansen, Councilmember, City of Paramount

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David Salaverry

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P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Good morning  
Commissioners, members of the public. I'd like to call  
this meeting of the California Citizens Redistricting  
Commission to order. It is July 28<sup>th</sup> and we are  
broadcasting from the McGeorge School of Law, the  
University of the Pacific here, in Sacramento.

I'd like to introduce myself; Commissioner  
Galambos Malloy. I will be chairing this session.

And to my left I have Commissioner Barabba serving  
as Vice-Chair and incoming Chair for next meeting.

If I could ask Ms. Sargis to please call roll?

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Aguirre?

COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Here.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Ancheta?

COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Here.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Barabba?

VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Here.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Blanco?

COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Here.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Dai?

COMMISSIONER DAI: Here.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: DiGuilio?

COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Here.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Filkins Webber?

1 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Here.

2 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Forbes?

3 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Here.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Galambos Malloy?

5 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Here.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Ontai?

7 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Here.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Parvenu?

9 [Absent]

10 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Raya?

11 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Here.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Ward?

13 COMMISSIONER WARD: Here.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Yao?

15 COMMISSIONER YAO: Here.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: You have a

17 quorum.

18 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Thank you.

19 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: The Commission should

20 be aware that Commissioner Parvenu is en route; he had

21 another airplane reservation issue.

22 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Thank you,

23 Commissioner Barabba.

24 What I'd like to do is first run through today's

25 agenda and then invite public comment, which I understand

1 we do have a speaker or two that would like to provide  
2 comment.

3           So, the first portion of today, after we finish  
4 our public comment, we will transition directly into  
5 closed session; today we will be spending a significant  
6 amount of time in consideration of potential litigation.  
7 That is pursuant to Government Code 11126(e)(1). We will  
8 be joined both by our own internal legal counsel and by  
9 our two outside legal counsels, the firms of Morrison &  
10 Foerster and Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher.

11           That closed session will take us up through the  
12 early afternoon. We anticipate reconvening in open  
13 session at approximately 2:00 p.m., at which time we can  
14 provide an additional opportunity for public comment and  
15 during that moment also allow Q2's team the opportunity to  
16 set up their technical equipment.

17           The duration of the afternoon we will be reviewing  
18 the final draft Assembly, Senate, Congressional and Board  
19 of Equalization maps for the entire State. And this will  
20 be an opportunity for Commissioners to ask questions of  
21 Q2, to provide their own comments and feedback regarding  
22 that this looks like now that we've put it all together  
23 from a Statewide perspective.

24           And then later in the afternoon we do have a few  
25 items of unfinished business that were carried over from

1 yesterday, that we will be in a better position to make  
2 decisions on following our outside counsel time that we  
3 have scheduled.

4 So, we have -- we anticipate that sometime this  
5 evening, probably around 6:30 or 7:00 we will be  
6 adjourning and we will offer one final opportunity for  
7 public comment at that time.

8 Are there any questions from Commissioners  
9 regarding the agenda?

10 Okay, excellent. At that time I would like to go  
11 ahead and invite, if we have public speakers, to come join  
12 us at the microphone.

13 MR. HANSEN: Good morning, I'm Councilmember Tom  
14 Hansen representing the City of Paramount and I'm here to  
15 address the proposed Congressional boundary line maps.

16 Paramount is located in southeast Los Angeles  
17 County, just north of Long Beach. We are bordered by the  
18 710 Freeway and the Los Angeles River on the west.

19 Paramount strongly supports the map entitled  
20 Congress LA, which groups us with geographically  
21 contiguous cities east of the L.A. River.

22 We are concerned with three of the Congressional  
23 maps entitled Congress LA Option 1, Congress LA Option  
24 1.2, and Congress LA Option 2.

25 These maps show us in a district with cities that

1 historically we've had little or no interaction with.  
2 This is partly due to demographics and partly due to two  
3 large physical barriers, the 710 Freeway and the Los  
4 Angeles River that separates Paramount from these  
5 communities.

6           It's noteworthy, I think, that the Commission's  
7 proposed State Assembly and State Senate maps show  
8 Paramount paired mostly with the same communities that are  
9 included in the Congress LA map.

10           Paramount is completely interwoven with  
11 neighboring cities east of the L.A. River, such as those  
12 included in the Congress LA map.

13           We have long-standing working relationships with  
14 these communities, have partnered with them on projects,  
15 and even share resources such as certain police services.

16           I ask you to adopt Congress LA map, which keeps  
17 Paramount together with its traditional partners east of  
18 the L.A. River. To move us into a district where  
19 historically we have had little commonality of interests  
20 or interaction with other cities would put us at a  
21 tremendous disadvantage.

22           We would literally be starting from scratch to  
23 establish effective political ties.

24           For the sake of continuity, stability and fairness  
25 to my community, please adopt Congress LA map. Thank you

1 very much for your time.

2 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Do we have any other  
3 members of the public who would like to provide public  
4 comment?

5 Okay, seeing none we would like to go ahead and  
6 transition at this time into closed session to consider  
7 potential litigation.

8 We will be reconvening at approximately 2:00 p.m.  
9 this afternoon and will offer at that time an opportunity  
10 for public comment before we begin reviewing our final  
11 draft maps with our technical consultant, Q2.

12 We do have one final public comment before we go  
13 into closed session. Please?

14 Mr. HARRIS-DAWSON: Good morning Commissioners,  
15 apologize for being late, making the mad dash here.

16 As you know we've been following this process from  
17 the beginning and we've been very proud of what you've  
18 done and what you've accomplished.

19 Today, you got an e-mail earlier; we've got one  
20 small change that we think is very significant. We think  
21 that in the process of uploading the maps one of the  
22 airport neighborhoods was taken out of the Airport  
23 District. So, we've been following the maps every day and  
24 then suddenly we saw, and noticed at the last second that  
25 that change had been made.

1           So, it's about six blocks. We've done equivalency  
2 files, so we can turn those over to Q2, and we've made a  
3 document that outlines it.

4           Also, there's a Google map of the neighborhood.  
5 And I would call your attention to one of our churches  
6 that has on their parking lot painted "Crenshaw Christian  
7 Center Home of the Faith Dome." Some people think that's  
8 painted there so God can see it, but it's actually there  
9 because when we fly into LAX you can see it out of the  
10 plane. So, I've provided a picture of that as well.

11           So, hopefully, if there's some way that can get  
12 considered at the last second, we'd greatly appreciate it.  
13 Thank you.

14           COMMISSIONER FORBES: Which district -- I mean  
15 which, Assembly, Senate or Congress?

16           MR. HARRIS-DAWSON: It's Congress, the Inglewood;  
17 it is a swap of less than a thousand people from the  
18 Inglewood to Culver City District and vice-versa.

19           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Will you -- have we  
20 already been provided with a map or e-mail that provides  
21 that detail or -- okay, thank you.

22           Okay, thank you. So, at this time that concludes  
23 our public comment for this morning. We will again offer  
24 an opportunity for public comment when we reconvene at  
25 2:00 p.m. this afternoon.

1           We'd like to invite members of the public to  
2 please gather their belongings and feel free to rejoin us  
3 later this afternoon.

4           (Convene Closed Session at 9:13 a.m.)

5           (Reconvene Public Session at 2:45 p.m.)

6           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioners,  
7 member of the public, we will reconvene the meeting of the  
8 California Citizens Redistricting Commission. The time is  
9 2:45.

10           My apologies to the viewing public, we did have  
11 technical difficulties preventing us coming back at our  
12 2:00 p.m. hour.

13           At 2:00 p.m. we did emerge from closed session and  
14 I'd like to invite our Chief Counsel, Mr. Miller, to  
15 report out on our closed session.

16           CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL MILLER: In closed session  
17 today the Commission met with its counsel in anticipation  
18 of litigation and discussed possible forms of litigation  
19 and responses to it.

20           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Thank you, Mr.  
21 Miller.

22           I'd like to run through the agenda, briefly,  
23 before we entertain public comment. We will have public  
24 comment now and again at the close of our session this  
25 evening.

1           We will -- after public comment we will join our  
2 technical consultant, Q2, who has their entire team of  
3 mappers with us today, so that they can present to us the  
4 products of our work this past weekend, our draft final  
5 Assembly, Senate, Board of Equalization and Congressional  
6 districts for review.

7           We are having technical difficulties in terms of  
8 live-streaming the projector online. However, all of the  
9 maps that we will be viewing are available on the  
10 Statewide Database. And as we move into viewing those  
11 maps we will walk through, for the viewing public, where  
12 to access each set of maps that we'll be viewing. We hope  
13 to have this issue resolved by tomorrow morning, when we  
14 reconvene.

15           We do have a bit of unfinished business that we  
16 will take up towards the close of the day, including the  
17 consideration of delegated authority of liaisons who will  
18 be working with our two litigation firms, Morrison &  
19 Foerster and Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, and some decisions  
20 around communications procedures for the Commission as we  
21 move into potential litigation phase of our work.

22           We will have one additional opportunity for public  
23 comment at the close of our day, which we anticipate will  
24 be roughly between the six o'clock/seven o'clock hour.

25           So, with that I'd like to invite any members of

1 the public who would like to make comment.

2 UNIDENTIFIED PUBLIC SPEAKER: Wow, the line gets  
3 shorter and shorter. Thank you all again for allowing us  
4 to come and speak.

5 I just want to refer folks back to the letter  
6 submitted by the African American Redistricting  
7 Collaborative this morning. One additional point we  
8 wanted to make, that I didn't make this morning, is that  
9 given all the controversy surrounding the districts in  
10 South Los Angeles, at the end of that process you were all  
11 understandably emotional drained and tired, it was 10:30  
12 at night. It was quite an epic conversation and there  
13 wasn't the time to go around the boundaries of these  
14 districts, so it didn't come up in discussion like you did  
15 in other -- other boundaries you all went sort of side by  
16 side, so there was opportunity for these kind of issues to  
17 come up.

18 So, we just wanted to point that out as a part of  
19 keeping the process on record. Thanks so much.

20 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: It looks like that  
21 concludes our public comment.

22 So, I would like to direct members of the public,  
23 who are viewing our proceedings at home, to find the  
24 visualizations we are looking at online, they are at  
25 [wedrawthelines.ca.gov](http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov). You can go to the Statewide

1 Database site and the maps we will be looking at are under  
2 the "to be presented" category. And we'll have Q2 point  
3 us to exactly which file we are looking at in sequential  
4 order.

5 We thought we'd start today with the Assembly  
6 districts at the State level. And Ms. MacDonald has  
7 provided the full Commission with a memo regarding  
8 numbering of districts. This is the first time we will  
9 see the districts numbered. They have transitioned from  
10 the names that they had previously had. And it also  
11 provides some analysis regarding deferral at the Senate  
12 level.

13 So, Ms. MacDonald, I invite you, if you would like  
14 to provide an overview of the contents of the memo and  
15 transition us into reviewing the Assembly maps.

16 Our procedure for moving through the maps, we've  
17 budgeted roughly 45 minutes per statewide map. So, for  
18 example, on the Assembly we'll allocate about 45 minutes  
19 to looking at the whole statewide map.

20 Again, these maps have not changed since we looked  
21 at them last weekend, when we were doing the live line-  
22 drawing. We can provide regional leads, sometime, as we  
23 move through the different regions of the State to make  
24 any comments.

25 And with that schedule we should move through all

1 four sets of maps in about three hours and then have time  
2 to attend to our unfinished business by the close of the  
3 day.

4 Okay, with that, Ms. MacDonald, welcome.

5 MS. MAC DONALD: Thank you. Good afternoon  
6 Commissioners.

7 So, let me start by walking you through this very  
8 brief memo that was e-mailed to you about, what, ten  
9 minutes ago or so, 15 minutes ago.

10 It's basically just a brief recap of the Senate  
11 deferral memo that we went through last week. It  
12 essentially only talks about the method that you selected  
13 for Senate numbering, so that is the geographic method, so  
14 that's the only thing that's still in there.

15 Not much else has changed except that our  
16 districts changed a little, so we made sure that none of  
17 the numbers -- that all of the numbers are accurate in  
18 this particular memo. So, that's the first part of this  
19 memo.

20 The second part of the memo is about the numbering  
21 of all the other districts. So, you will see a table  
22 about how we numbered the Assembly districts next to their  
23 old names, so there's a number and then to it is the old  
24 name that you're all very familiar with.

25 And the same is for -- you see the same thing for

1 Congress and for Board of Equalization.

2 And just to briefly explain to you how we  
3 numbered, it's really a pretty straight forward process  
4 for the other districts, not nearly as exciting as it was  
5 for the Senate.

6 We basically, again, started up at the Oregon  
7 border and for consistency's sake we started in the east  
8 and numbered east to west. We did this because we had to  
9 start in the east with the Senate, as well.

10 And so, essentially, the districts just move east  
11 to west and then, of course, north to south.

12 If you're looking at the districts on the  
13 Statewide Database site or if you're looking at the  
14 districts on -- you know, on Google, basically, on your  
15 own laptop or your own machine at home, you will probably  
16 notice that sometimes some of the districts that actually  
17 have a lower number appear a little bit higher.

18 And what I mean by that is that when you're  
19 labeling north to south, you basically take the  
20 northernmost point of each district and then that  
21 particular district is assigned to the next number.

22 Because Google uses a projection, the earth is not  
23 flat in Google, it's actually rounded, sometimes a point  
24 that is actually a little lower appears a little bit  
25 higher.

1           With Maptitude we don't have that problem and I  
2 actually have a little -- Nicole just worked out a little  
3 demonstration so you can actually see it on one of these  
4 districts very easily.

5           So, it appears that a particular district actually  
6 has the most northern point a little higher than a  
7 district that's neighboring.

8           And we'll show you that, in fact, we went through  
9 it and it's actually not the case, so the numbering is  
10 actually accurate. It's just it's basically just a visual  
11 thing that happens with Google. So, I wanted to give you  
12 the heads up.

13           So, again, we did the same thing for each district  
14 for BOE, as well as for Congress and Assembly. Started at  
15 the Oregon border, started on the east and then went to  
16 the west, and then whatever the most northern point of the  
17 next following district was that was assigned the next  
18 number.

19           We'll show you a little demo right now, if that's  
20 okay?

21           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay. Any questions  
22 on what you've heard thus far, Commissioners?

23           MS. MAC DONALD: Okay, so you see this -- there's  
24 a box which Ms. Boyle is going to move so, basically, you  
25 have a straight line that goes from the west of California

1 to the east of California and this box moves -- moves  
2 south whenever she moves it.

3 So, you are now at the Oregon border and we're --  
4 are we in the Assembly? Yeah, we're in the Assembly.

5 So, essentially, so you see District Number 1 is  
6 the one that starts in the east. And then the one you  
7 have next to it is District Number 2.

8 So, now we're looking at the third district and  
9 you see the yellow district right there, so as she  
10 moves --

11 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Ms. MacDonald?

12 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner  
13 DiGuilio?

14 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Yeah, is there any way to  
15 make those boxes a little bit bigger? Only because I  
16 really can't see the numbers at all in there, I don't know  
17 if they -- just a little bit bigger. The deviation  
18 number, yeah, the deviation.

19 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: The actual text with  
20 the box?

21 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: The text boxes, yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay. We're having  
23 difficulty reading the numbers from the back row.

24 MS. MAC DONALD: It's actually not the text box I  
25 wanted you to look at. What I wanted you to look at is

1 the line that goes across and that --

2 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I can't see the numbers,  
3 even, that you're referring to.

4 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: We do have a request  
5 from Commissioner DiGuilio to see the numbers in larger  
6 font.

7 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Well, when you get there,  
8 that's fine. I will focus on the lines for now, just when  
9 we get to the boxes.

10 MS. MAC DONALD: Are the text boxes large enough?  
11 I want to make sure that we address one point at a time  
12 here, okay, because I wanted you to look at a different  
13 box, actually, so now that the text box --

14 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: The point was that  
15 the legend has the numbers and Commissioner DiGuilio may  
16 not be able to see the numbers in your demonstration of  
17 the larger box. So, in other words, referring to the  
18 yellow district she couldn't see that it's a number 3 and  
19 then follow your explanation as to why that was assigned  
20 number 3 because the legends are too small. That's all  
21 my -- I understood what she was saying, that's all.

22 MS. MAC DONALD: Thank you very much. Thank you,  
23 Commissioner Filkins Webber.

24 Now, do you see the line that's moving down?

25 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Yes.

1 MS. MAC DONALD: There's a line that moves down.  
2 Now, the line is on top of the yellow district, so that is  
3 the northern most point of the next district, so that  
4 district gets the next number. Okay?

5 So, that's basically what we did for the rest of  
6 California so --

7 Okay, so you see that the box basically moves down  
8 to the green district, we have the northernmost point.  
9 And this is really how you can compare across California  
10 because this is actually a flat map so it's easier to  
11 compare than when you're looking at a map that has a  
12 projection issue.

13 So, the green district got the number 4. Okay,  
14 and then this one here was one of the more interesting  
15 ones because you have the purplish district here that is  
16 actually District Number 5, and you see when you're  
17 following the line across that the northernmost point is  
18 actually just a tiny, little bit higher than the district  
19 next to it. And this is why I wanted to do this  
20 presentation because if you just look at it on Google,  
21 it's very hard to see.

22 And if you have a projection issue on top of it,  
23 it actually may appear that the other district is actually  
24 a little bit higher. So, the purple district got number 5  
25 and then the district next to it got number 6.

1           And then we essentially moved through the entire  
2 State of California that way and just kept numbering until  
3 we were down at the border and ended for the Assembly with  
4 number 80.

5           Are there any -- are there any questions? It's a  
6 lot more straight forward than the Senate.

7           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: I think we are ready  
8 to begin viewing the Assembly districts, then.

9           MS. MAC DONALD: Okay, perfect.

10          CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: And could I ask your  
11 team to walk the members of the public, who are viewing at  
12 home, to the correct file?

13          MS. MAC DONALD: Yes. Yeah, I was actually just  
14 about to do that.

15          So, if you're going to  
16 [SWDB.Berkeley.edu/gis/gis2011](http://SWDB.Berkeley.edu/gis/gis2011) you will find a map there  
17 and there is -- there are three boxes up at the top. One  
18 of the district types is "to be presented." And we are  
19 going to look at the Assembly final draft, with the date  
20 2011-07-27 11:30 p.m.

21          So, it's basically the only Assembly map that's in  
22 that particular box.

23          So, we're going to switch over to Jaime Clark.  
24 We've brought all the mappers today and they're going to  
25 present their own districts, basically the districts that

1 they drew for you, to you.

2 We're switching from a left-handed person to a  
3 right-handed person here really quickly.

4 MS. CLARK: So, District 1 --

5 MS. MAC DONALD: Does anybody want to describe it  
6 or would you like us to describe it, or how would you like  
7 to do this?

8 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: So, at this point in  
9 time we have had fairly robust discussions that have been  
10 on the record many times regarding the districts. So, the  
11 regional leads, we open the floor to you, but at this  
12 point we'd really like very high level narrative about the  
13 region.

14 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Well, then District 1 is the  
15 Mountain CAP District, now District 1. And it consists of  
16 the -- about ten rural counties, the mountain counties,  
17 and that's their theme. And it goes down into Sacramento  
18 only insofar as it needs to pick up population.

19 And if you want -- I guess two things, one that  
20 we'd been asked early on, and Truckee's unified in this  
21 district. That was something we'd been asked early on.  
22 That's it.

23 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Other Commissioners?

24 Okay, let's keep moving.

25 MS. CLARK: Okay, District 2.

1 COMMISSIONER FORBES: And District 2 is the  
2 Coastal District and that's unifying a component that is a  
3 Coastal District and it goes all the way down into -- it  
4 links all the coastal counties. And that's -- you know,  
5 that's basically its connection.

6 MS. CLARK: Okay, District 3.

7 COMMISSIONER FORBES: District 3, District 3 is a  
8 Section 5 District, which meets the benchmarks and is  
9 designed to be a rural Central Valley -- Northern Central  
10 Valley District, which it is.

11 Is that enough?

12 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Yeah, that's good  
13 work.

14 MS. CLARK: Okay, District 4.

15 COMMISSIONER FORBES: District 4 unites, again, a  
16 number of agricultural counties, Yolo, and Napa, and Lake,  
17 and part of Solano and it, too, is an agricultural  
18 district, it's designed to be, and the wine country is  
19 largely connected here.

20 MS. CLARK: District 5.

21 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: I hate to interrupt,  
22 but I did want to acknowledge both Commissioners Barabba  
23 and myself are having difficulty on the Statewide Database  
24 attempting to pull up the maps. The districts,  
25 themselves, are not showing up on the maps. So, perhaps

1 you could have the staff take a peek at that.

2 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: That had happened to me,  
3 I had to hit the refresh button once or twice and it  
4 finally clicked.

5 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Did it work?

6 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: When I refreshed it,  
7 yeah.

8 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Or if you zoom in  
9 and zoom out it will refresh.

10 MS. MAC DONALD: Would you please not use Internet  
11 Explorer, that might be the problem.

12 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Gotcha. Will do,  
13 thank you. Okay, continue.

14 MS. CLARK: Okay, District 5.

15 COMMISSIONER FORBES: District 5 is designed to be  
16 a Sierra Foothill District, as its primary concept, and it  
17 does go down and pick up -- is that Fresno there?

18 MS. CLARK: That's Western Madera County.

19 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Western Madera, okay, and  
20 some of that's for population on the north end, but the  
21 concept is a Foothills District.

22 MS. CLARK: District 6?

23 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Let's see here. District 6  
24 is Northern Sacramento, a Sacramento County District.  
25 Those are all Sacramento suburbs.

1 MS. CLARK: District 7.

2 COMMISSIONER FORBES: That's the Downtown  
3 Sacramento District or the main Sacramento District, with  
4 West Sacramento attached.

5 MS. CLARK: District 8.

6 COMMISSIONER FORBES: District 8 is a Sacramento  
7 County District to the east of Sacramento proper, but it's  
8 otherwise included in the County of Sacramento.

9 MS. CLARK: District 9.

10 COMMISSIONER FORBES: District 9 is a South  
11 Sacramento District -- South Sacramento County District,  
12 rather, including Elk Grove, and Galt, and Lodi.

13 MS. CLARK: District 10.

14 COMMISSIONER FORBES: That's -- that's a  
15 Marin/Sonoma combination district that we heard much, much  
16 testimony that they desired and they got it.

17 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Update on the tech  
18 issues, I think both -- we've tried three different  
19 browsers and are not able to get the Assembly districts up  
20 on the map.

21 I think we should continue, but if you can let  
22 your tech folks know that we're having difficulties?

23 COMMISSIONER YAO: I think the number of users  
24 logged onto the website is so high that there's not enough  
25 bandwidth to handle it.

1 MS. MAC DONALD: We actually moved this site to  
2 two sites last night, so it's also on the Cloud, so that  
3 may be one of the issues but, you know, hopefully, this  
4 will be resolved.

5 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay.

6 MS. CLARK: District 11.

7 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Who's 11? It wasn't me.

8 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: District 11. I  
9 think, Commissioners, keep trying. I tried a number of  
10 times with several different browsers, eventually I got it  
11 to load up, so I think there are a large number of viewers  
12 right now.

13 This district is, I think could be fairly called a  
14 Delta District. We have some of the areas north of the  
15 Delta, as well as in this map we were able to keep  
16 together Antioch/Oakley area on the eastern side of Contra  
17 Costa County.

18 MS. CLARK: District 12.

19 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: District 12 was the  
20 eastern part of Stanislaus County, plus a responsible  
21 split in San Joaquin County that included the southern  
22 parts of Manteca and Lathrop in the eastern part of San  
23 Joaquin County.

24 And District 13 is the other half of San Joaquin  
25 County for population issues, which included Stockton,

1 Tracy and some of the unincorporated areas in the west.

2 MS. CLARK: District 14.

3 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: This is a Contra  
4 Costa and moving up north district. We were able to keep  
5 much of the east side of Contra Costa County together in  
6 this district and some of the Delta communities, as well.

7 MS. CLARK: District 15.

8 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: District 15 is a  
9 Richmond -- wait, which one are we on? Yes, this is the  
10 Richmond-based district. It has the northwest side of  
11 Contra Costa County going down into the Berkeley  
12 Emeryville, and Piedmont areas of Oakland.

13 MS. CLARK: District 16.

14 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: District 16 is the  
15 eastern side of Contra Costa County, it maintains the  
16 integrity of the 680 corridor along the north/south  
17 access.

18 MS. CLARK: District 17.

19 COMMISSIONER DAI: District 17 is the eastern part  
20 of San Francisco and it keeps a lot of low-income areas  
21 together with downtown.

22 MS. CLARK: District 18.

23 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: District 18 is  
24 comprised of Oakland, Alameda and San Leandro.

25 MS. CLARK: District 19.

1           COMMISSIONER DAI: Nineteen is the other half of  
2 San Francisco, and Daly, City, Broadmoor, and Colma and I  
3 believe it has a little bit of South San Francisco as  
4 well.

5           MS. CLARK: District 20.

6           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: District 20 includes  
7 most of the Eden area, located in the East Bay, it  
8 includes Castro Valley and then some of the unincorporated  
9 areas including San Lorenzo, and others, and moves farther  
10 south down into Hayward and then begins to pick up a  
11 portion of Fremont.

12          MS. CLARK: District 21.

13          COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: It might have been  
14 Michele's, but she had to step out.

15          MS. CLARK: This is the Merced County Section 5  
16 District, it includes all of Merced County and Western  
17 Stanislaus County.

18          COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yes. And it is a Section 5  
19 County.

20          MS. CLARK: Yes. It meets the benchmark for the  
21 Latino VAP.

22          District 22.

23          COMMISSIONER DAI: Twenty-two is a San Mateo  
24 County District, it has part of the coast and most of the  
25 peninsula.

1 MS. CLARK: District 23. This is Eastern Fresno  
2 County and for population Northern Tulare County.

3 District 24.

4 COMMISSIONER DAI: It takes in the rest of  
5 Southern San Mateo County and gets into Northern Santa  
6 Clara County. It has the kind of Stanford area community  
7 of interest with the rest of the San Mateo coast.

8 MS. CLARK: District 25.

9 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: This joins a number of  
10 communities in Southern Alameda County, Newark, Fremont  
11 with Northern Santa Clara County areas, including the City  
12 of San Jose, Milpitas and Santa Clara, and it maintains a  
13 number of communities of interest.

14 MS. CLARK: One moment. Here we go, 26. This is  
15 Inyo County, Southern Tulare County and, also, for  
16 population a bit of Northern Kern County.

17 Here's 27.

18 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: This is a Santa Clara  
19 County-based district; it covers the core of the City of  
20 San Jose.

21 MS. CLARK: Here's 28.

22 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: This is another Santa Clara  
23 County district; it covers a variety of cities ranging  
24 from Cupertino to Saratoga, Campbell, and Los Gatos.

25 MS. CLARK: Here's 29.

1           COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Commissioner Barabba can do  
2 that one.

3           VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Okay, this -- what am I  
4 missing here? Okay, so it's all -- okay. This really  
5 captures the heart of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary and  
6 includes the north end of the City of Santa Monica and  
7 down to Monterey on the south side, and it serves as the  
8 basis for the other district, which I'll incorporate a  
9 full capture of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary.

10          CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Just so the  
11 Commission's aware, all the technical issues have been  
12 resolved and we are live-streaming the same maps.

13          VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Oh, good.

14          MS. CLARK: District 30.

15          VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Thirty, then is the San  
16 Benito County and the rest of Monterey County and I  
17 believe this was -- this was a -- this was not a  
18 section --

19          MS. CLARK: This is a Section 5 District.

20          VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: A Section 5 District,  
21 yes.

22          MS. CLARK: District 31 is West Fresno County,  
23 including southern areas of the City of Fresno and some  
24 communities along the 99 corridor.

25          District 32 is also a Section 5 District, it's

1 Kings County, Northwestern Kern County and then moves  
2 along I-5 to also incorporate Southeast Bakersfield and  
3 the farming communities outside of Bakersfield.

4 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: I'm sorry, may we  
5 ask that you put up the cities, just for the members of  
6 the public that might not be as familiar with the  
7 districts, and while they're following along?

8 MS. CLARK: Okay, District 33.

9 COMMISSIONER DAI: Thirty-three is most of the  
10 sparsely populated part of San Bernardino County. It  
11 includes the Victor Valley area and the mountain  
12 communities around Big Bear.

13 MS. CLARK: District 34 is northern areas of the  
14 City of Bakersfield and for population more of Kern  
15 County, including Ridgecrest and China Lake area, as well  
16 as Taft.

17 District 35.

18 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yeah, 35 is driven by the  
19 Section 5 hard line of Monterey County. Moving south it  
20 captures Morro Bay, into Santa Maria, down to Lompoc, and  
21 so it would be all of San Luis Obispo County, plus parts  
22 of Santa Barbara County. Close range on the east side,  
23 Pacific Ocean on the west side.

24 MS. CLARK: District 36.

25 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Vincent, Commissioner

1 Barabba, do you -- okay, 36 includes Lancaster, Palmdale,  
2 and part of the southeastern portion of Kern County and it  
3 goes as far north as California City, so the area commonly  
4 referred to as the high desert. And we keep the two  
5 cities, Lancaster and Palmdale combined in this version.

6 MS. CLARK: District 37.

7 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yeah, this is the West  
8 Ventura/Santa Barbara area -- Santa Barbara/West Ventura  
9 area and it captures the balance of Santa Barbara County  
10 and moves into Ventura County. It has all of Goleta,  
11 Cities of Santa Barbara and Carpinteria, all of the City  
12 of Ventura. And in the south there's a responsible split  
13 in Oxnard and also includes in that district the Santa  
14 Clara Valley, which includes Santa Paula, Fillmore, and  
15 Piru. It also includes the City of Ojai.

16 MS. BOYLE: District 38.

17 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: District 38 is the northern  
18 portion of San Fernando Valley. As we can see it includes  
19 the entire City of Santa Clarita, and Stevenson Ranch, and  
20 it goes further north to Castaic and it includes Lake  
21 Castaic, Granada Hills. And the furthest point south, I  
22 believe, is a split with the -- that borderline, I  
23 believe, is Roscoe, if I'm not mistaken, from what I  
24 recall. That portion, again, of the Northern San Fernando  
25 Valley included.

1 MS. BOYLE: District 39.

2 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Thirty-nine includes the  
3 City of San Fernando and the eastern portion of the San  
4 Fernando Valley. I believe that includes Pacoima, Arleta,  
5 a lot of cities, actually communities within the  
6 jurisdiction of Los Angeles and points further east along  
7 that Flintridge, La -- I don't see the communities there,  
8 but there's a hill, like a foothill area that it also  
9 includes to the east.

10 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: I believe that was  
11 also a majority minority district, is that correct?

12 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That is correct, thank you,  
13 that's --

14 COMMISSIONER DAI: So, I'm 40.

15 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 40.

16 COMMISSIONER DAI: Okay. So, this is a San  
17 Bernardino District, it includes most of the San  
18 Bernardino Valley. It also takes in Rancho Cucamonga for  
19 population.

20 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: The next district?

21 MS. BOYLE: District 41.

22 COMMISSIONER RAYA: This is the Foothill District  
23 that unites the communities along the foothills from  
24 Pasadena to Upland. It has now -- I think we now have  
25 Laverne and San Dimas whole, and Claremont.

1           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: And the reason that  
2 this district connects through the foothills is because we  
3 do have a majority minority district in that center area.

4           COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Am I 42?

5           COMMISSIONER DAI: Forty-two has a -- oh, go  
6 ahead.

7           COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: This is the western  
8 side of Coachella Valley, which stretches up into 29 Palms  
9 and Joshua Tree, the lower desert area also includes  
10 Banning and Beaumont for additional population purposes,  
11 and into San Jacinto and Hemet.

12          MS. BOYLE: District 43.

13          COMMISSIONER RAYA: This district -- excuse me --  
14 on the east side is along -- also along the foothills, the  
15 related communities of La Crescenta, La Canada -- I'll  
16 wait until it stops jumping -- which are also connected  
17 with, have a relationship -- the area connected along  
18 those foothills with Glendale and on into to take up the  
19 Griffith Park COI. Right? I'm sorry, maybe everybody  
20 feels the same way, these are -- it's very different to  
21 see these without some of the detail that we're used to  
22 seeing.

23          CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Is it possible in  
24 the more dense urban areas to -- yeah, I think the more  
25 cities you're able to show that may help us.

1           COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yes, this is the rest of  
2 Ventura County, the eastern part of Ventura County, it  
3 includes the rest of Oxnard, brings El Rio into that  
4 Assembly district. It includes Camarillo, Casa Canejo,  
5 Thousand Oaks, Westlake Village, the Santa Rosa Valley and  
6 Moorpark, and Simi Valley is in adjacent district with  
7 Santa Clarita.

8           MS. BOYLE: District 45.

9           COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay, this is the western  
10 San Fernando Valley that extends beyond the line here to  
11 the far west, including Bell Canyon. It also includes  
12 Calabasas to the south and Hidden Hills, both to the  
13 southwest. The border to the -- the boundary to the south  
14 follows the Mulholland Scenic Parkway to a certain extent,  
15 to a great extent, and it includes the well-knit  
16 communities of Reseda, Northridge, and Canoga Park, West  
17 Hills, Woodland Hills, and Tarzana along that Ventura  
18 Boulevard corridor. And, again, it's separated at Reseda  
19 from the East Valley, which begins with Lake Balboa, and  
20 Van Nuys, and points further east.

21           MS. BOYLE: District 46.

22           COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That, again, I believe is  
23 a -- okay. Yeah, this is the east side of the San  
24 Fernando Valley. I thought we discussed this before. Is  
25 this the section -- the potential Section 2 District that

1 we discussed? Okay, it's not.

2           Okay, this covers the eastern part of the San  
3 Fernando Valley extending from the North Hills, Lake  
4 Balboa, Van Nuys, the heart, the core of the San Fernando  
5 Valley, Panorama City. It extends further south to the  
6 southeast picking up Sherman Oaks, Valley Village, which  
7 appears to be kept whole, Studio City, Universal City and  
8 part of the northern part of the Hollywood Hills to the  
9 extreme far south, with the line of separation there by  
10 Los Feliz. Toluca Lake is also included in this version.

11           MS. BOYLE: District 47.

12           COMMISSIONER DAI: This has -- respects the Ebony  
13 Triangle. It also happens to be a Section 2 District and  
14 keeps Grand Terrace, Colton, Bloomington, Rialto, Fontana  
15 and Muscoy together.

16           MS. BOYLE: District 48.

17           COMMISSIONER RAYA: This is a Section 2 District  
18 in -- I'm trying to remember the city splits in this one.

19           Commissioner Galambos Malloy, do you recall?

20           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: You can ask Ms.

21 Boyle to --

22           COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yeah, I can't -- I always  
23 forget which district -- how we have El Monte and so on in  
24 each district, but I know we made some adjustments here to  
25 try and make a better split in the City of West Covina, so

1 that's reflected here.

2 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: And at the same time  
3 preserving the majority minority district.

4 MS. BOYLE: El Monte is split, Mayflower Village  
5 is split, and that's due to the VRA issues in the district  
6 to the west, Assembly District 49.

7 And I believe West Covina is split as well.

8 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: And we did adjust  
9 that split based on public testimony.

10 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: All right, next  
11 district.

12 MS. BOYLE: This is Assembly District 49. There's  
13 additional splits, I'll highlight them for you.

14 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Okay, thank you.

15 This district respects the community of interest  
16 testimony, significant community of interest testimony on  
17 behalf of the API community.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And it is a Section 2?

19 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yes, it is a Section 2  
20 District, sorry.

21 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: You know, I would  
22 actually like to pause for a moment to give Commissioners  
23 a preview to tomorrow morning because I think that as  
24 we're moving through the districts we are trying to  
25 provide a high-level summary of what's contained in each

1 district, but it may also be a moment where if you have  
2 broader observations or concerns with individual  
3 districts, that you may want to bring those to the fore.

4           In order to accomplish the task at hand tomorrow  
5 morning we will, on each set of motions regarding a  
6 particular map, for example the draft final Assembly map,  
7 we will allow all Commissioners a chance to weigh in, if  
8 they would like, up to a minute. Which doesn't seem like  
9 much time but given that we have four different statewide  
10 maps, and we have 14 Commissioners, and each motion needs  
11 to be opened up to the public for comment, and we also  
12 have general public comment, and we have a press  
13 conference at 1:00 p.m. You can imagine, when we timed it  
14 out, we came back to one minute.

15           So, we will have time for Commissioners to make  
16 statements tomorrow morning, but we have more time today,  
17 so feel free to weigh in as we go through the maps.

18           Okay, continue.

19           COMMISSIONER YAO: Assembly -- Assembly District  
20 Number 50 is in the Los Angeles County, to the south is  
21 roughly 40 some miles of beaches, including Malibu and  
22 Santa Monica. To the north is Agoura Hills, just a little  
23 bit south of Thousand Oaks. It reaches to the West  
24 Hollywood on the east coast, contains all the Santa Monica  
25 Mountains and that's about it.

1 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 51.

2 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: I believe this is  
3 Blanco and Filkins Webber.

4 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah.

5 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: We're just trying to  
6 get our bearings.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I know, without the names  
8 it's like -- so, this is an Assembly district that  
9 contains the Eagle Rock, Glassell Park area around  
10 Occidental, it comes down and I believe -- it's so hard to  
11 see here, it picks up, I believe, Silver Lake. But I  
12 believe Silver Lake is split below -- I don't know if we  
13 changed it to -- it was split at the Sunset juncture, I  
14 think we might have moved it over to Effie Street. And  
15 then it comes down and picks up -- it goes a little bit  
16 along the 5 and picks up Atwater. And then in the  
17 southeast corner it picks up -- I think we keep the -- it  
18 picks up East L.A. whole, I believe. Is that right, that  
19 we kept that whole?

20 MS. BOYLE: Yes, we did, we kept it whole.

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And it has the traditional  
22 sort of communities of Echo Park, Elysian Park and El  
23 Sereno coming out of the -- going east from the downtown  
24 area we -- I believe this district also contains strong  
25 community of interest in Filipino Town.

1           And remind me if Pico Union's in here, I can't --

2           MS. BOYLE: Pico Union is in Assembly District 53.

3           COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, it's the one below.

4   Right, okay, so this is Echo Park, Elysian Park, Eagle

5   Rock, Mt. Washington, El Sereno and East L.A. whole.

6           COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I have a -- I have an issue

7   with -- a concern. This far northwest corner there,

8   that's actually Sunset Junction. If we zoom in, we can

9   see that we may not have Sunset Junction. I didn't

10   observe this, didn't think about this until our recent

11   drawing. The actual -- if you show the streets, you see

12   that corner where Fountain meets Hollywood, even the grid

13   patterns are different. That's the old Spanish grid

14   patterns, as opposed to this north/south orientation.

15   That corner is actually the gateway to that community, we

16   don't capture that little snippet right there from

17   Fountain to there, to keep that community intact. That's

18   officially Sunset Junction where you have all the shops,

19   and cafes, and other distinguishable businesses that make

20   that community unique.

21           So, if there's some fine-tuning, perhaps we may

22   want to revisit that, if that's possible.

23           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: So, Commissioners,

24   we have a Commissioner suggesting there may be a

25   refinement that we had missed during our last session of

1 line drawing. I'm wondering if we can get some feedback  
2 from Ms. Boyle as to what type of population density we're  
3 talking there.

4 Is it the type of -- my question is, is it the  
5 type of refinement that could be accommodated by deviation  
6 or it would involve a more substantive change?

7 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Excuse me, Chair?

8 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Uh-hum.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I'm wondering if maybe  
10 Ms. MacDonald -- I thought maybe as a technical side that  
11 if we make small changes, it will change reports and some  
12 other things that we were doing. I could be wrong, but  
13 I'm just thinking in terms of the time. Even if we make  
14 small changes, that will require going back and doing a  
15 lot of reports and, therefore, we would have to push those  
16 out.

17 So, I guess I'm just wondering if we need to get  
18 some feedback from Ms. MacDonald.

19 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Yes, definitely,  
20 please.

21 MS. MAC DONALD: Yeah, it will. We will have to  
22 rerun all of the reports and all the web maps, and the  
23 equivalency files, and everything.

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Chair?

25 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Can you -- I'm

1 sorry, let me continue just asking Ms. MacDonald. So, we  
2 haven't made a decision, I don't -- at the last time that  
3 we had closed our meeting, we had determined that we had  
4 concluded our live line drawing and so this is something  
5 that we will have to make a decision how to deal with.

6 I would like to better understand the timing  
7 implications. For example, with this type of a change,  
8 when would the revised map and equivalency files be  
9 available? It seems that we're on a less urgent time line  
10 in terms of the reports, though those really need to  
11 happen over the coming weeks, versus the maps that have to  
12 happen over the coming day or days.

13 MS. MAC DONALD: Two days for just the GIS and  
14 then more time for the splits reports because we -- we  
15 have to rerun them, you know.

16 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: So, this is a major  
17 consideration and would indicate a slight departure from  
18 our time line as projected.

19 Sunday is our, what we've been internally  
20 referring to as our drop-dead date in order to make our  
21 14-day noticing requirement, which is why we had thought  
22 at this point in our procedures that we would likely not  
23 be entertaining refinements to the maps.

24 So, I would like to open it up for Commissioners  
25 to weigh in. Historically, when we've had a critical mass

1 of Commissioners, nine Commissioners is what we've been  
2 using, that's where we take the pulse if we're going to  
3 consider any change. And I think at this point, given  
4 that this is a departure from our previous time line, I  
5 would want to make sure that we had that kind of  
6 concurrence.

7 Commissioner Parvenu and then DiGuilio?

8 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I'm willing to withdraw my  
9 concern if it's going to cause too much of a problem at  
10 this late stage of the game. The community will be what  
11 it is. I mean it's -- people are still going to go shop  
12 there, it's just -- I mean that's Los Felix. I mean  
13 people will still be there. So, if my request is too  
14 problematic, I'll withdraw it.

15 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay.

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And I would agree, that was  
17 a comment that came in and I wish we'd caught it but,  
18 again, it's not going to have a major impact on the  
19 representation.

20 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Right.

21 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay.

22 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: And just --

23 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner  
24 DiGuilio and then Filkins Webber.

25 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Yeah, I think my only

1 other concern, too, is I think we were under the  
2 impression -- at least I was under the impression that we  
3 were doing the live line drawing at that time and if --  
4 you know, I think there probably were -- there may be  
5 clean-up changes we could have made and, if that had been  
6 the case, I would have liked to have maybe looked at the  
7 maps which, I have to admit I didn't because I was under  
8 the assumption.

9           So, I would feel bad had I not had a chance to  
10 look more closely and given the equal opportunities to all  
11 the areas as well, too.

12           So, I think if we had another six months we could  
13 probably get these details nailed down, but I think with  
14 the time line we're dealing with this may be where we are.

15           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Filkins  
16 Webber.

17           COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: I just wanted to  
18 note because I don't know that it was stated on the  
19 record, that this particular area was approximately a  
20 thousand people. And so, if I'm understanding the  
21 circumstances, we're here for nearly 38 million people, so  
22 there is a balance. And I wish we may have been able to  
23 catch it sooner and that's likely to occur on some other,  
24 smaller nuances. And I just wanted that noted because we  
25 didn't put that on the record before.

1           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Raya?

2           COMMISSIONER RAYA: I'm hoping that this  
3 conversation isn't an indication that we will not  
4 entertain similar requests today?

5           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: That's definitely  
6 the sense that I'm getting from the Commission. I think  
7 that we've only had one instance so far today of a  
8 suggested change and according to Commissioner Parvenu, it  
9 really fell more along the lines of a refinement.

10           So, I think I would encourage the Commissioners to  
11 exercise our own discretion in terms of the refinements,  
12 to kind of control the perfectionists in all of us and  
13 think of refinements as the moment for refinements has  
14 passed.

15           Of course, if there are Commissioners who feel  
16 there is a grave error, a fundamental flaw in a district,  
17 then I think we should hear that. It does not mean we  
18 would necessarily change it at this point, but that it  
19 should be raised for consideration.

20           But let's really focus on those major issues and  
21 not so much the refinements.

22           Commissioner Filkins Webber?

23           COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: I just had one other  
24 question because I think that we need to set a standard.  
25 I think if there's a gross error that we discover today

1 that then I would want to pick up all of these. If we  
2 have -- if we're going to make a decision to correct a  
3 significant error, then and that pushes back our time  
4 line, then we should have a consistent policy to pick up,  
5 for instance, this noted problem as we go along.

6 Or, otherwise, we make the decision now that we  
7 recognize that there may be these types of errors but that  
8 for the greater good of the entire State of California  
9 we're moving forward on our present schedule.

10 So, again, I am a matter of consistency. I don't  
11 think that it's fair for one district to get a correction  
12 and push back all of our maps and our deadline, while  
13 others don't.

14 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: I'd like to hear  
15 from Commissioners who I haven't heard from this on. This  
16 is a significant enough issue that I think we should all  
17 have an opportunity to weigh in on it and we may even want  
18 to take formal action on it. So, other Commissioners?

19 Commissioner Ancheta?

20 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Yeah, I don't -- I think we  
21 have passed the stage for refinements. Again, I think if  
22 we find an error where we thought -- we thought it was  
23 supposed to be drawn a certain way and it turns out not to  
24 be drawn that way, we would need to correct that. But I  
25 don't think that's come up, yet. And, hopefully, it won't

1 come up. But I think that's the only circumstance where I  
2 think we might have to just basically push things back and  
3 fix that.

4 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: So, we have a  
5 suggestion on the table regarding where not that it's a  
6 refinement that we missed, as individual Commissioners,  
7 but where we thought we had provided clear direction and  
8 for some reason it did not appear so in the maps, those  
9 would be the types of issues that we would raise today.

10 Commissioner Ontai?

11 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I would agree with that.

12 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay. Any other  
13 Commissioners who have not weighed in?

14 Okay, so our threshold is if there is an area  
15 where you feel that clear direction was given and there  
16 was some issue that happened, that resulted in some  
17 different outcome of the map than you had anticipated,  
18 then those are the types of things that we will bring to  
19 light.

20 But the refinements that we may have missed  
21 through our own human error, and the tight time line, and  
22 lack of sleep that we're working under, we're agreeing  
23 that we'll let those go.

24 Commissioner Filkins Webber?

25 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Just one point of

1 clarification. So, if that does occur, though, and we do  
2 have to make changes, wouldn't it be respectful to  
3 everyone that we would -- we're making a decision that we  
4 recognize this issue, for instance, on District 51.

5 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Uh-hum.

6 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: If we do have to  
7 push this back, would the Commission be agreeable to  
8 fixing this issue if we have to correct another?

9 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Well, what I can do  
10 and maybe I can task Commissioner Barabba with this, we  
11 can keep a running track where there are refinements that  
12 came to mind on the part of individual Commissioners, or I  
13 would ask maybe each Commissioner as you see them to keep  
14 a track, and only if we get to the point where there is a  
15 major issue that where the direction we provided did not  
16 seem to come through, then we look at -- we have to  
17 discuss as a Commissioner, make a decision of whether we  
18 move our time line back slightly. And in that case, then  
19 we could entertain those other changes. Okay.

20 All right, so let's pick up where we left off.

21 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 52.

22 COMMISSIONER DAI: This is a Pomona Valley  
23 District; it's also a Section 2.

24 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 53.

25 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Okay, this is a district

1 that picks up -- also a Section 2 District, a majority  
2 Latino District that picks up the Downtown, Westlake, Pico  
3 Union, Koreatown, Wilshire Center. Boyle Heights I  
4 believe is kept whole.

5 And then it goes southwest and picks up the City  
6 of Vernon and Huntington Park, and keeps together several  
7 distant communities of interest in the Koreatown area, and  
8 the Pico Union area, the Boyle Heights area and then  
9 Vernon.

10 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 54.

11 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: This district is quite  
12 diverse. It extends from the northwest, including  
13 Westwood and UCLA, here the L.A. VA Hospital is included  
14 as well. It includes some of the major east/west streets,  
15 the Wilshire corridor, the Olympic corridor, the Santa  
16 Monica Boulevard corridor. It includes Century City,  
17 Rancho Park, Cheviot Hills, Beverlywood, a large Jewish  
18 concentration of residents there. The West Side, Palms  
19 and Mar Vista. Mar Vista is included with Culver City,  
20 there's a lot of commonality there.

21 In the middle there's the Kenneth Hahn State Park  
22 and the Baldwin Hills State Observatory and Park between  
23 Culver City and Baldwin Hills. That's a very important  
24 State open recreation space.

25 And, also, the oil fields, the PXP oil fields are

1 in that area, which are -- which is another environmental  
2 concern that unites those COIs, those communities.

3 And it includes the historic Leimert Park in the  
4 Crenshaw District.

5 It goes north to Lafayette Square. It keeps  
6 MidCity, which is a transition point in the City of L.A.  
7 There are more renters south of MidCity, more homeowners  
8 north. That's an interesting transition community there  
9 in Crestview.

10 And I believe it runs east and west close to the  
11 Olympic corridor.

12 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: I'm sorry, may we  
13 back up just a moment? What was the number that you just  
14 did?

15 COMMISSIONER YAO: Fifty-four.

16 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Oh, I can't see that.

17 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: The number district?

18 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Yeah, what --

19 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Fifty-four, yes.

20 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Thank you. And so  
21 downtown was 53?

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yes.

23 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Thank you.

24 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: WE also made an adjustment  
25 to -- with 54 to include the Museum of Tolerance in West

1 Pico and the Wiesenthal Center, I believe it was. So,  
2 that includes those institutions to the north.

3 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 55.

4 COMMISSIONER WARD: This is a district that  
5 combines the Walnut, Chino Hills, Rowland Heights, brings  
6 La Habra into Orange County and pairs it with other Orange  
7 County neighbors of Brea, and Yorba Linda, and Placentia.

8 MS. CLARK: Assembly District 56.

9 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Fifty-six is East  
10 Coachella Valley, Cathedral City, portions of Desert Hot  
11 Springs, and the entirety of Imperial County to the  
12 Mexican border and Arizona border.

13 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 57.

14 COMMISSIONER RAYA: This is a Section 2 District,  
15 also. In this district we brought in the City of South El  
16 Monte to avoid having it further split. I can't think of  
17 any other comments we haven't already made on the record.

18 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 58.

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: This district picks up a  
20 community of interest in Cerritos, Artesia and Bellflower.  
21 It keeps Downey whole, which we heard a lot about, and  
22 includes -- I think Commerce is split for population,  
23 but -- no?

24 MS. BOYLE: Norwalk is split.

25 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Norwalk, sorry. Norwalk is

1 split for population; Commerce is whole, and Pico Rivera  
2 and Montebello. And it's also a Section 2 District.

3 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 59.

4 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: This district includes  
5 University Park and USC to the north. It also includes  
6 the Adams Normandy community. It goes as far south as  
7 Vermont Knolls and Gramercy Place. It goes to the east as  
8 far as Walnut Park, Florence, Graham, Vermont Central,  
9 South Park, and a central portion of the city just  
10 southwest of downtown.

11 I believe up north, along this northwest area  
12 it -- I'm not certain what street that is, that  
13 north/south street. Can we visit that for a second?

14 Yeah, my issue with this is that -- that that area  
15 is an historic African American area called Sugar Hill.  
16 If you do West Adams and then Google Sugar Hill, you'll  
17 see that's an historic area and that area is cut off by  
18 the freeway right here. So, another glitch, in my  
19 opinion, would be to observe this.

20 And for the record I'm making it known. And it  
21 includes Fame, as well as -- as well as the Golden State  
22 Mutual Building. So, that may be something that we, at  
23 some point -- well, for the record I'm just making that  
24 known.

25 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Can I get further --

1 for my notetaking here, remind me what district number  
2 this is?

3 MS. BOYLE: It's 59.

4 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Fifty-nine, thank  
5 you. I remember this is a district we actually looked at  
6 extensively and we were having a difficult time figuring  
7 out how to address the concerns that Commissioner Parvenu  
8 has, at the same time maintaining the majority minority  
9 district immediately adjacent.

10 So, as opposed to some of the other refinements, I  
11 think it is something that we spent some time with in our  
12 last line-drawing, live line-drawing session.

13 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Correct. We keep that area  
14 together, by the way, in the Senate and with the  
15 Congressional. But it's the Assembly level where it's  
16 probably most needed to be included.

17 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: And I believe it's a Section  
18 2 majority Latino District.

19 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 60.

20 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: District 60 takes up  
21 the newest cities of Eastvale and Jarupa Valley. It's  
22 considered the Western Region of Riverside County. It  
23 also includes Norco, Corona and a split of Riverside,  
24 which Riverside understood given the size of the city.  
25 And as I understand it they were agreeable, based on the

1 testimony presented in San Bernardino.

2 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 61.

3 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: District 61 takes up  
4 the eastern portion of Riverside City, again split for  
5 population purposes, recognizing a community of interest  
6 with Moreno Valley, Perris, March Air Force Base. And,  
7 again, wholly within the Riverside County.

8 COMMISSIONER YAO: It's really interesting that  
9 the numbering system caused our district to jump east and  
10 west, and all over the place, so it's not consecutively.

11 Sixty-two is another beach city district  
12 connecting to the Santa Monica on the north side. They  
13 contain a number of so-called South Bay cities that are in  
14 the area. These happen to be in the northern portion of  
15 the South Bay cities that would include Inglewood, El  
16 Segundo and Hawthorne. We did -- met the expectation of  
17 the local residents in terms of wanting legislative  
18 support in managing the environmental issues and the  
19 traffic issues associated with the LAX Airport.

20 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 63.

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: District 63 contains many of  
22 the southeast cities of Maywood, Bell, Cudahy, Southgate,  
23 Lynwood, Paramount and Lakewood. And we heard, today, a  
24 favorable comment from the City Councilman from Paramount,  
25 although that may have been referring to the Congressional

1 District. But is Lakewood split here?

2 MS. BOYLE: Just a moment. In the Assembly  
3 Lakewood is not split.

4 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Okay. So, I believe that  
5 except -- I believe all these cities are whole, is that  
6 correct, in this Assembly District?

7 MS. BOYLE: This Assembly District includes a  
8 portion of Long Beach.

9 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Ah, that's right.

10 MS. BOYLE: But I believe other than that it's the  
11 only city that's split.

12 MS. BOYLE: Okay, thank you.

13 Assembly District 64.

14 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay, this district extends  
15 from the south just north of the L.A. Harbor, it includes  
16 Wilmington, Carson, a portion of West Carson, and  
17 Compton/Carson area. Now, Watts is kept whole, Willow  
18 brook is kept whole. The Century Palms Cove area is  
19 there. We have Vermont Vista to the north. And -- okay.  
20 And that's about it in terms of this one.

21 I think the King/Drew Medical Center is in this  
22 district and some other major institutions that would  
23 benefit from representation, Compton College included.

24 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 65.

25 COMMISSIONER WARD: This district combines

1 Fullerton, Buena Park, La Palma, Cypress and Stanton, as  
2 well as the western third of Anaheim.

3 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 66.

4 COMMISSIONER YAO: District 66 is another beach  
5 district in Los Angeles County. It includes all the Palos  
6 Verdes cities to the south, and the Rolling Hills cities.  
7 We were able to honor the COI of the Japanese American  
8 population in a significant part of Torrance and Gardena.

9 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Chair?

10 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner  
11 Parvenu?

12 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: If Commissioner Yao is  
13 done?

14 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yeah, go ahead.

15 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: The adjacent district,  
16 number 59 to the north, I focused on the north. Can we  
17 just revisit that before we leave the area? I apologize  
18 for going back.

19 I focused earlier on the north, but there's also a  
20 concern I want for the record, not -- in that area there,  
21 if you could show the outline of the City of L.A.'s  
22 boundaries, please?

23 The City of L.A.'s boundaries, we're splitting the  
24 Empowerment Congress right here, that part is the City of  
25 L.A. We essentially split the Empowerment Congress, which

1 start at the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and  
2 has all of these communities, community councils. We  
3 split that off from the rest of that Empowerment zone.  
4 So, I just wanted to make that known in case -- we can add  
5 that to the list of the little glitch that we might want  
6 to consider.

7 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Can I get this  
8 district number?

9 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: It's 59.

10 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, thank you.

11 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 59.

12 COMMISSIONER YAO: Before we leave the district  
13 can I see a population count in that area that  
14 Commissioner Parvenu is concerned with, it looks like a  
15 very dense area.

16 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: It does look dense.

17 MS. BOYLE: Yes, just a moment, please.

18 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: I think we tried to adjust  
19 for this before and we were not successful.

20 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Chair, if I could comment? I  
21 think this was also an area where we had -- we made  
22 several efforts, I think, to examine how to bring in some  
23 of these smaller parts of the community and found it was  
24 not possible to do that without disturbing the Section 2  
25 Districts.

1 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: That's right.

2 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Thank you. Any  
3 other comments on this district?

4 Okay, moving on.

5 COMMISSIONER YAO: With 5,000 population do you  
6 really want to put this in the same category as the  
7 previous consideration?

8 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Probably not.

9 COMMISSIONER YAO: Okay, thank you.

10 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Thank you for engaging me  
11 with that.

12 MS. WOODS: Assembly District 67.

13 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: District 67 takes in  
14 the remaining portion of Riverside County, in particular  
15 the 15 corridor and all the rest of the population at the  
16 215 corridor into San Jacinto Valley. And for population  
17 I'm afraid we, I believe, have a minor split in Temecula.

18 MS. WOODS: I don't think we do in Assembly.

19 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Okay, thank you for  
20 that reminder. So, but again, for population purposes for  
21 Riverside County, which has a very significant population  
22 increase, we were unable to keep Temecula in at the  
23 Assembly level.

24 MS. WOODS: Assembly District 68.

25 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Mr. Ward, I think

1 stepped out. I would -- this is Orange County, it  
2 includes Anaheim Hills, Villa Park, Orange --

3 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: It's Stan. I think  
4 Stan's on --

5 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Oh, Stan, excuse me.

6 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Yeah, but I think  
7 Commissioner Filkins Webber was doing just a perfect job.  
8 Please continue.

9 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: It goes down the  
10 eastern portion of Orange County into other areas  
11 considered South Orange County, which is Lake Forest,  
12 Tustin, and Tustin Ranch area.

13 Go ahead, Stan, I don't want to step on your toes.

14 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Okay. You owe me one, Mike.  
15 Let's see here, you want to do 65 next, then?

16 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Sixty-nine.

17 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I'm sorry, what?

18 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: We're on 69.

19 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I'm sorry, I didn't realize  
20 you'd done the others.

21 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Okay, 69 is the district  
22 that connects Anaheim and Santa Ana and is a Section 2  
23 District that we created. And the purpose was we'd heard  
24 lots and lots of COI testimony that those two cities  
25 wanted to be connected and so we did.

1           Seventy, this is a district where we actually  
2 worked on this district to combine the coastal with -- and  
3 Garden Grove, and Fountain City, and Los Alamitos, all of  
4 which we had COI testimony that they had communities of  
5 interest.

6           This is also where we kept Little Saigon intact  
7 and that was a major objective, that community of  
8 interest.

9           COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: And we do recognize  
10 that there's a split of Huntington Beach here.

11          COMMISSIONER FORBES: Right.

12          MS. WOODS: I apologize, this is actually District  
13 72. The label for 70 was on it, so this is actually 72.

14          COMMISSIONER FORBES: Okay. Well, we've done 72  
15 then.

16          COMMISSIONER FORBES: Okay, so 70 is the Long  
17 Beach one is what that arrow refers to? See the arrow  
18 that's pointing out to the box that had 70 in it? Okay,  
19 so which -- that's the one I just did, right? And 70 is  
20 the Long Beach District?

21          COMMISSIONER YAO: Right, 70 is the Long Beach  
22 District.

23          COMMISSIONER FORBES: Okay, it was the arrow that  
24 was confusing me. So, we've done 72 and 70 was not Orange  
25 County.

1 MS. WOODS: So, this is Assembly District 70.

2 COMMISSIONER YAO: Right, 70 is basically a Long  
3 Beach City District. We heard many testimony about Long  
4 Beach wanting to be its own district and we really tried  
5 to accommodate them. With the exception of a small  
6 population in the North Long Beach, the rest of Long Beach  
7 is entirely in this district.

8 Also, we were able to honor the fact that Orange  
9 County didn't want any Long Beach Cities protruding into  
10 their county so we held the line on the east side of this  
11 district.

12 And the other interesting fact is we put both Long  
13 Beach Port and Los Angeles Port in the single Assembly  
14 District.

15 COMMISSIONER FORBES: The next one, I believe,  
16 would be 71. That's San Diego.

17 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's San Diego. So, this  
18 District 71 brings together all the mountain communities  
19 and the foothill communities, and the East County city  
20 communities. It goes all the way up into Riverside to  
21 make up the population requirement.

22 COMMISSIONER FORBES: And I've done 72, so it  
23 would be 73 next.

24 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Where are we?

25 COMMISSIONER FORBES: It's 73, because I did 72

1 out of order. That's another Orange County District. At  
2 coastal we kept Dana Point whole, that was a long -- San  
3 Clemente is there and that is -- I believe that's a hard  
4 line with San Diego, I believe.

5 MS. WOODS: Yes.

6 COMMISSIONER FORBES: That's -- I mean those are  
7 the two noteworthy things I think there. There are a  
8 number of other city splits there.

9 MS. WOODS: I don't believe so.

10 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Thank you. Then we have 74,  
11 which is just to the northwest of this district. It's --  
12 again, it's another Coastal District that does keep the  
13 Cities of Huntington Beach, and Costa Mesa and Newport  
14 Beach -- Costa Mesa had wanted to be with the coast, it's  
15 really a beach city district. From Huntington Beach,  
16 Newport Beach, Laguna Beach and I believe the City of  
17 Irvine is split.

18 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: And just for the  
19 record, when you go up the coast and recognizing the  
20 community of interest testimony from Dana Point that we  
21 have received, as well as keeping the Cities of Laguna  
22 Niguel and Aliso Viejo whole, we have to consider for  
23 population purposes in the numerous foothills here to  
24 split Irvine. And when you go up the coast you have to  
25 get to a population point where it forced us to consider

1 the split of Huntington Beach.

2 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: All right.

3 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Is it 75?

4 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Yeah, let's move on.

5 MS. WOODS: Okay.

6 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Seventy-five is the upper  
7 most portion of San Diego County. It's all these cities  
8 and communities that are hugging the I-15 corridor, a  
9 heavily used traffic corridor that goes all the way up to  
10 Riverside County.

11 COMMISSIONER RAYA: This respects a lot of COI  
12 testimony we had about the communities that considered  
13 themselves inland and had shared services.

14 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: District 76 is again a San  
15 Diego coastal community. It encompasses Camp Pendleton  
16 and a lot of the beach communities, and very sensitive  
17 environmental coastal areas.

18 MS. WOODS: Assembly District 77.

19 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: This district encompasses the  
20 north central portion of the City of San Diego. It's a  
21 solid middle class community and it's -- it happens to  
22 encompass a lot of the Asian/Pacific Islander communities,  
23 as well.

24 MS. WOODS: Assembly District 78.

25 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: District 78 is the commercial

1 and industrial core and government center for the City of  
2 San Diego and it also covers all the regional tourist  
3 attractions, and the Naval Base of the City of San Diego.

4 I think we covered that, didn't we? Alex, I think  
5 we need to look at 80.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Well, where's 79?

7 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Seventy-nine and 80 are the  
8 last two, I believe. Yeah, so pick either one.

9 Eighty is a Section 2 Latino CVAP District. It  
10 hugs the border with Tijuana and goes all the up the  
11 central core, highly dense communities along the I-5 and  
12 805 corridors.

13 COMMISSIONER RAYA: We should note for that  
14 district, also District 80 includes Barrio Logan and  
15 related areas.

16 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: And, lastly, District 79  
17 wraps up a lot of the minority communities, the  
18 Asian/Pacific Islander communities, the African American  
19 communities, the immigrant African communities. It also  
20 wraps itself -- that's about it.

21 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Is that our last  
22 district? Okay, so this wraps up our review of the  
23 Assembly districts.

24 Commissioner Barabba, can you give us a brief  
25 report of the number of districts that had some suggested

1 refinements?

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: I believe it was  
3 Assembly Districts 51, where we had that little corner on  
4 the Sunset I think it was, and then 59, the historic area.

5 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay. So, I think  
6 the question at this point should be directed to  
7 Commissioner Parvenu, given those were your suggested  
8 requirements, it did not seem as we moved through the  
9 State Assembly Districts that we had noted any major  
10 changes to the direction or discrepancies in the direction  
11 that we had given in terms of the map. So, unless you  
12 feel very strongly about those changes that you noted, it  
13 appears that we would go ahead and move the Assembly  
14 Districts for formal consideration tomorrow morning.

15 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And I defer to what the  
16 consensus is with the entire body of the Commission with  
17 those adjustments, if we choose to do so.

18 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay. Then this  
19 concludes our review of the draft final Assembly  
20 Districts. We will again be taking a global look at these  
21 districts tomorrow morning when we consider them for a  
22 formal vote.

23 It's now about 4:20, I would like to suggest we  
24 take a five-minute bio break and then we'll come back and  
25 we'll resume with Senate Districts.

1 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: What's the time?

2 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: In five minutes.

3 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: At 4:30.

4 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, ten minutes.

5 Commissioner Barabba says 4:30 p.m., please.

6 (Recess at 4:22 p.m.)

7 (Reconvene at 4:34 p.m.)

8 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: All right,

9 Commissioners, we are about to go live.

10 Good afternoon, Commissioners, members of the  
11 public. We are here at the California Citizens  
12 Redistricting Commission, just back from a brief break.

13 When we took our break we had just concluded our  
14 review of the draft final Assembly maps.

15 And at this time we will begin reviewing the draft  
16 final Senate maps under Q2's leadership.

17 MS. ALON: Okay, Senate District 1.

18 COMMISSIONER FORBES: And all of the Northern  
19 California Districts are large because of the lack of  
20 population in the north part of the State. I think  
21 something only like five percent are in the northern 30  
22 percent of the State. So, they are large, that's the  
23 overriding observation.

24 So, again, we had District 1. It keeps Siskiyou  
25 County whole, as we were asked to do, and it includes all

1 of the eastern side of the State, the eastern Sierras down  
2 to and including Lake Tahoe, where Lake Tahoe is whole.  
3 And it picks up a little piece of the Sacramento suburbs,  
4 but that's strictly for population.

5 I think I did a count, as I said this before, but  
6 I think if you take all of the counties north of Yolo and  
7 Sacramento Counties there's only 760,000 people, if you  
8 don't count the coast, and a district is 930,000. So,  
9 that's why we had to go into the Sacramento suburbs to get  
10 population.

11 District 2 is the Coastal District and, again, it  
12 is the same thing, it runs all the way down the coast. It  
13 follows the 101 corridor, and Highway 1, too, if you want  
14 to go more slowly. But they all have the similar coastal  
15 interests.

16 District 3, where's 3? Is that 3? Okay, 3.  
17 Three is a Central Valley District, it's an ag district.  
18 We did manage to separate out part of -- did we get part  
19 of Lake County out? But it is a Central Valley Ag  
20 District.

21 And District 4, is that the green one? I'm  
22 looking for the number.

23 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, that's it.

24 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Again, that's also a Central  
25 Valley Ag District using, following the Interstate 5

1 corridor. That is also a Section 5 District and it meets  
2 the benchmarks.

3 And are there any splits you want to note in that?

4 MS. ALON: The splits reports are still running,  
5 now.

6 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Okay. All right, that's  
7 District 4, Senate District 4.

8 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: This is Senate District  
9 5. And my apologies for not being here for the ADs;  
10 apparently, after only three days of school, and some  
11 scissors and little boys, I had to coordinate stitches  
12 long distance, so I apologize. I need a frequent punch  
13 card at the urgent care.

14 Okay, so San Joaquin County -- I mean, excuse me,  
15 Senate District 5 is basically a San Joaquin County. It  
16 does go up into Galt. We were able to unify Galt and Lodi  
17 in this district and it did go down, again, into the  
18 eastern part of Stanislaus County, linking up the southern  
19 cities of San Joaquin County with some of the 99 corridor  
20 communities in Eastern Stanislaus County.

21 COMMISSIONER FORBES: District 6 is a Sacramento  
22 County District. Sacramento County is about a million and  
23 400,000 people, the district is 930,000. This  
24 incorporates the City and the southern suburbs of Elk  
25 Grove. And as in all the districts, it includes the

1 airport, as well.

2 MS. ALON: Senate District 7.

3 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: District 7, we have  
4 East Bay, far East County District, where we have the  
5 eastern side of Contra Costa County and the eastern side  
6 of Alameda County. This maintains intact a number of  
7 different COIs. Up at the top we have the 4 corridor, we  
8 have the 680 corridor on the north/south axis. We have  
9 the Lamorinda area and we have been able to respect the  
10 Berkeley/Oakland Hills which we heard quite a bit about  
11 during our public comment period.

12 MS. ALON: Senate District 8.

13 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Sorry. Senate District 8  
14 was the Foothill District that we'd had previously. It  
15 was able to in this case, as opposed to what happened in  
16 Assembly, was able to break off Madera County, the valley  
17 from the foothills. It kept some longer Foothill District  
18 but, as Commissioner Forbes mentioned, similar to the  
19 northern part of the State where there's not a lot of  
20 population in some of those counties, it does reach down  
21 in a couple of locations in Sacramento, as well as  
22 Turlock, and down into Clovis, I believe, in the valley  
23 floor to pick up some of that population based on the  
24 constraints of the other districts around it.

25 MS. ALON: District 9.

1           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: District 9 is also  
2 an East Bay District, but the western side of the East  
3 Bay. We start in the north with Rodeo, moving through  
4 many of the smaller cities going into Richmond, Albany,  
5 Berkeley, ending up with Oakland and Alameda down on the  
6 southern side.

7           This does include San Leandro and I believe there  
8 is a small split in San Leandro for population reasons.

9           This is District 10, this is a South Alameda  
10 County/North Santa Clara County District. It does include  
11 most of the Eden area, which includes Castro Valley and  
12 some of the unincorporated small cities immediately  
13 adjacent.

14           Moving farther south it includes Hayward. It does  
15 include the entire Tri-City COI of -- it moves down into  
16 the Fremont/Newark area.

17           We go farther south crossing the county line into  
18 Milpitas and there are a number of small COIs in this  
19 district. And if I'm looking at the map correctly, I  
20 believe this is the one that has downtown San Jose, the  
21 University area. It also has Eastern San Jose intact.  
22 Correct?

23           And I believe the Berryessa area is also in this  
24 district, yes.

25           Commissioner Ancheta, would you have anything to

1 add?

2 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: I think parts -- well, I  
3 think on the southern part of the district it doesn't  
4 quite go all the way down to include the east side of San  
5 Jose, I think that's in the adjacent district.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay.

7 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: But it gets right up to  
8 that boundary line.

9 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay.

10 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: And it does cover the City  
11 of Santa Clara on the southernmost part of the district.

12 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: And this version  
13 does include the downtown and University, San Jose State.  
14 I can't tell the southern border on this version.

15 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: I think it does not.

16 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: No.

17 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: I think it's in the  
18 adjacent district that covers those.

19 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, excellent, so  
20 it stops immediately north.

21 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Yeah.

22 COMMISSIONER DAI: So, District 11 is all of San  
23 Francisco, which is especially odd at 11. It also goes  
24 down and includes Daly City, Broadmoor and Colma, keeping  
25 the API community there whole.

1           COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay, District Number 12  
2 is the one where in this situation I think this is the  
3 only time where we broke the Central Valley, going over  
4 the coastal range, but this was to meet the benchmarks for  
5 the Section 5 District. It includes the County of Merced,  
6 as well as the eastern part of Monterey and County of San  
7 Benito.

8           So, this was the configuration to meet those  
9 benchmarks. And we did -- I should say that we did  
10 eliminate from the first draft the part that went up into  
11 San Jose, so it really does keep the integrity of more of  
12 an agricultural part on the -- on the San Benito and  
13 Monterey side, in conjunction with the agricultural part  
14 on the Central Valley.

15           COMMISSIONER DAI: SD 13 includes all of -- most  
16 of San Mateo County and northern Santa Clara County. It  
17 keeps the peninsula together, it keeps the San Mateo  
18 coastline together.

19           MS. ALON: Senate District 14.

20           COMMISSIONER DAI: Oh, sorry. Okay, that's the  
21 other Section 5 for Kings County and that does have the  
22 Kern curl, and this was one that was set early on and it  
23 does meet the benchmarks for a Section 5 county.

24           And 15 -- oh, wait, no, sorry, I thought we were  
25 going to the southern part. That's back in San Jose.

1           COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: So, 15 is a Santa Clara  
2 County-based district. It includes a number of  
3 neighborhoods and communities of interest in the City of  
4 San Jose. It also covers Cities of Cupertino, Saratoga,  
5 Campbell, and Los Gatos.

6           And I think, Commissioner Barabba, Lexington Hills  
7 I believe is a Santa Cruz County, is that correct? I  
8 forget where the county line is.

9           MS. ALON: The county line is right here.  
10 Lexington Hills is not in Santa Cruz County.

11           COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Okay, so that's the CDP  
12 of -- Census Designated Place -- or, I'm sorry, a Census  
13 Place of Santa Clara County. Excuse me.

14           COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Okay, and this district  
15 is the one that includes the -- what was left over in the  
16 bottom part of the San Joaquin County -- excuse me, San  
17 Joaquin Valley, trying to keep the integrity of those  
18 districts together. And in order to meet the population  
19 requirements we were required to go over the eastern side  
20 of the mountains and down into San Bernardino County.  
21 And, again, tried to keep -- we kept intact Ridgecrest and  
22 some of the eastern parts of Barstow and those parts of  
23 San Bernardino County.

24           COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: This is Senate District 17,  
25 it's quite a long district, primarily because of there's a

1 couple of -- well, they're mostly small towns, a lot of  
2 mountains in that area. So, it flows south from the area  
3 of Santa Cruz, includes all of Monterey Bay, proceeds down  
4 to on the west captures Morgan Hill and Gilroy --  
5 actually, on the east. Then flows down into San Luis  
6 Obispo County and includes the Cities of San Luis Obispo,  
7 Arroyo Grande, and Nipomo on the south.

8 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: I would just add that,  
9 again, the Monterey Bay Sanctuary, which actually goes  
10 from above close to -- very close to San Francisco, all  
11 the way down to Cambria is then part of this district.

12 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yes.

13 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: And it is a Section 5  
14 County and it does satisfy benchmark.

15 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Yeah.

16 MS. WOODS: Senate District 18.

17 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay, this district  
18 includes, again, the eastern portion of the San Fernando  
19 Valley. It includes the city, itself, of San Fernando,  
20 which is kept whole. It includes some of the more  
21 established communities, Granada Hills, Arleta, Pacoima,  
22 Sherman Oaks.

23 The southern border is along the Mulholland Coast,  
24 Crescent line, Mulholland Scenic Parkway corridor.

25 And it extends to the east, including Universal

1 City to the far southeast. It's relatively compact.

2 MS. WOODS: Senate District 19.

3 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yeah, this is previously  
4 known as the Santa Barbara/West Ventura District. It  
5 includes a portion of Santa Barbara County, with Santa  
6 Maria on the north. It includes Vandenberg Air Force  
7 Base, Lompoc, and into Santa Barbara County, proceeding  
8 onto Ventura County, including the cities in Ventura  
9 County of Ventura, Ojai, Oxnard, El Rio, the Santa Clara  
10 Valley and Camarillo. Oxnard, Port Hueneme as well.

11 MS. WOODS: Senate District 20.

12 COMMISSIONER DAI: Senate District 20 are two Section 2  
13 districts that were nested, the Pomona Valley District and  
14 the Fontana/Rialto District. So, therefore, it's also a  
15 Section 2.

16 MS. WOODS: Senate District 21.

17 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay, Commissioner Barabba,  
18 would you -- I'll chime in. Okay, I'll go.

19 This is the northern portion of Los Angeles  
20 County. We also extend eastward to as far as Victorville  
21 and the Apple Valley. This is one of high desert  
22 community; it includes Antelope Valley, of course.  
23 Lancaster and Palmdale are together in this.

24 We made some adjustments in the southwest area.  
25 it includes Santa Clarita and Castaic, Lake Castaic is

1 connected with Palmdale/Lancaster metropolitan area.

2 We also capture a portion of the forest here, too,  
3 as we extend east towards the San Bernardino line. The  
4 area is connected by the Highway 138 and 18, which  
5 traverses the area east and west. And, of course, the 14  
6 connects it to the southern region of Los Angeles County.

7 We pick up Acton, Agua Dulce, Little Rock, and  
8 some of the other surrounding communities in that central  
9 region of North Los Angeles County.

10 MS. WOODS: Senate District 22.

11 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Okay. Excuse me. I'm sorry,  
12 I'm trying to go back to what we did, the instruction we  
13 gave, and I think it was mainly around the area of  
14 Rosemead, El Monte, South El Monte, and South San Gabriel,  
15 trying to avoid splits in those areas. We brought in -- I  
16 believe this is where we brought in Avocado Heights and  
17 South El Monte to fill this out.

18 It goes -- it does have the related -- the related  
19 communities through the Covina Valley area and on the  
20 western side the Alhambra, San Gabriel -- excuse me -- and  
21 going north, so that we're -- we still have the Foothills  
22 District above it.

23 MS. WOODS: Senate District 23.

24 COMMISSIONER DAI: District 23 is -- it includes  
25 the Big Bear Mountain areas, it has part of the rest of

1 Victor Valley. It goes down into the San Bernardino  
2 Valley, it picks up the Beaumont/Banning area and captures  
3 the San Jacinto Valley, as well.

4 MS. WOODS: Senate District 24.

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I'm just waiting for the  
6 cities to show up. We're so used to seeing it with all  
7 the cities in there. Although, pretty soon we're going to  
8 see these shapes in our sleep, I suspect.

9 All right, this is sort of east -- to the east of  
10 Downtown L.A., it's a Section 2 Senate District. I  
11 believe, similarly to -- it encompasses some of the parts  
12 that were in one of the -- it's not a complete next, but  
13 it has the Downtown, Koreatown, Westlake, Pico Union area.  
14 We've kept Chinatown whole.

15 The Arts District is -- I don't think it's in --  
16 the Arts District is in here. No, that's with the other  
17 Downtown area. So, we have -- wait a minute, I'm getting.  
18 Okay, so we do -- so, it does have Koreatown, Thaitown,  
19 Filipinotown, Silver Lake. It goes over to the east to  
20 Glassell Park, Highland Park, El Sereno. It goes down to  
21 Boyle Heights, it keeps Boyle Heights whole and I believe  
22 the East L.A. is whole.

23 And the southern boundary of this district, if you  
24 can scroll down -- all right, so the southern boundary  
25 is -- so, it includes, also, Boyle Heights and East L.A.

1 I believe both of those are whole and it's a Section 2  
2 District.

3 MS. WOODS: Senate District 25.

4 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Okay, there are my foothills.  
5 Excuse me. This district unites the foothill communities  
6 that have strong relationships to, in large part, Pasadena  
7 as a hub and goes -- it goes north to include La Canada,  
8 Flintridge, and La Crescenta. Pasadena and Altadena are  
9 together.

10 Can you check the split in Glendora, please? Is  
11 this the one where we kept Glendora whole? Yeah, okay.

12 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: And can you also  
13 check the split, I can't remember if we had a split in  
14 Burbank at the Senate level.

15 MS. WOODS: There is a split.

16 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay.

17 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Where is that split? But we  
18 brought in that -- or did we -- what did we do with that  
19 little piece of airport? Is that what we couldn't get  
20 because of the -- it's in?

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I think we got it, that  
22 little airport. We got the runway.

23 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Did we, okay?

24 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: We got the runway.

25 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: It's just that it's not

1 part of the City of Burbank.

2 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Oh, that's it.

3 COMMISSIONER RAYA: That's right, it's outside the  
4 city. Okay, thank you.

5 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: All right.

6 MS. WOODS: Senate District 26.

7 COMMISSIONER YAO: District 26 is in Los Angeles  
8 County. It's, again, the beach coastal city in the South  
9 Bay. Over the last couple of weeks we moved Malibu to  
10 District Number 27 as part of that EVENT District. So,  
11 what is the District 26, today, mainly the beach cities as  
12 well as some of the cities toward Los Angeles, including  
13 Beverly Hills, and Hancock Park for socioeconomic  
14 grouping.

15 We have looked a number of configurations, again  
16 over the last couple of weeks, and at the end we felt that  
17 this configuration best fit the socioeconomic division in  
18 the entire South Bay and West Los Angeles area.

19 MS. WOODS: Senate District 27.

20 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yeah, this is the East  
21 Ventura County area. It includes all of those cities in  
22 East Ventura County, Moorpark, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks,  
23 Westlake Village, Agoura Hills, Simi Valley, and part of  
24 the City of Santa Clarita.

25 In the south, as was mentioned by Commissioner

1 Yao, we've included Malibu along the coast all the way to  
2 Highway 27, which is around Topanga Canyon, just west of  
3 Pacific Palisades on the coast.

4 MS. WOODS: Senate District 28.

5 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Senate District 28  
6 is a blending of two Riverside Assembly Districts. It  
7 allows Coachella Valley to become whole, recognizing the  
8 prior split at the AD level with the East Coachella  
9 Valley. But in this case we have the remaining portion of  
10 San Jacinto Valley up through the 15 corridor, up to the  
11 Lake Elsinore area, recognizing there is a geographic  
12 diversity here in Riverside County. What we were able to  
13 manage to do at this level was respect the county lines at  
14 Imperial, San Diego and San Bernardino for -- and maintain  
15 that in Riverside County.

16 MS. WOODS: Senate District 29.

17 COMMISSIONER WARD: This district connects Walnut,  
18 Chino Hills, Diamond Bar, Rowland Heights, Yorba Linda,  
19 Placentia, La Habra, Brea, Fullerton, Garden Grove  
20 entirely, I believe one-third or approximately one-third  
21 of Anaheim, and Cypress into a northern Senate District.

22 And wanted to apologize to the Chair for missing  
23 the Orange County ADs, I had a work issue that needed to  
24 be taken care of, I apologize.

25 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Your presence was

1 missed.

2 MS. WOODS: Senate District 30.

3 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay. This district  
4 encompasses most of what we know to be South Los Angeles  
5 or South Central Los Angeles. It also encompasses West  
6 L.A. We have West Los Angeles and Century City to the far  
7 northwest. It includes Cheviot Hills, Beverlywood,  
8 Crestview Palms and Mar Vista are together. The City of  
9 Culver City is kept whole. View Park and Windsor Hills is  
10 included, also. And it includes a portion of Hyde Park,  
11 just north of Inglewood. And it also includes cities  
12 further -- communities and cities further east along that  
13 north/south corridor adjacent to the 110.

14 And we can see it extends as far north as West  
15 Pico Union, I believe is in this district -- no, I think  
16 it's not in this district.

17 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: No.

18 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Very close to Pico Union to  
19 the south. It includes Exposition Park, University Park,  
20 and Vermont Square, South Park, and areas further south.

21 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: District 31 is a  
22 nesting of two Assembly Districts solely within Riverside  
23 County. It makes the City of Riverside whole.

24 By blending those two Assembly Districts it  
25 recognizes a community of interest with the new City of

1 Jarupa Valley, new City of Eastvale, Norco, Corona into  
2 the Lake Elsinore area to the west, and recognizing and  
3 keeping whole Moreno Valley and its community of interest  
4 with Perris, Mead Valley, and March Air Force Base.

5 MS. WOODS: Senate District 32.

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: This district is a blend,  
7 not a complete nesting, of two Assembly Districts in this  
8 eastern portion of L.A. It includes Montebello, Pico  
9 Rivera, the two Whittiers -- three Whittiers, West  
10 Whittier, Whittier, and South Whittier. East La Mirada,  
11 that had been linked in a lot of the testimony, as well as  
12 the communities of interest of Cerritos, Artesia, and  
13 Buena Park. And I think the entirety of the City of  
14 Bellflower.

15 Is this where we have a split in Commerce? I know  
16 there's one that -- nope?

17 MS. WOODS: I don't believe in this configuration.

18 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Okay. So, what are the  
19 splits in this Senate District? Maybe Lakewood, yeah.

20 MS. WOODS: Buena Park.

21 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Buena Park, that's right.

22 MS. WOODS: Lakewood.

23 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah. Okay. And those were  
24 done for population purposes. Yes, this is a Section 2  
25 district as well.

1 MS. WOODS: Senate District 33.

2 COMMISSIONER YAO: I'm going to cover the lower  
3 portion of this north/south district. I asked  
4 Commissioner Blanco to cover the northern part of this  
5 district.

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Sure, uh-hum.

7 COMMISSIONER YAO: If you recall, in the Assembly  
8 District we combined the two ports, the Los Angeles Port  
9 and Long Beach Port in this -- in the Senate District we  
10 separated the two ports.

11 In District 33 we have Long Beach tied to the Long  
12 Beach Port and also the 710 Freeway, which is the  
13 commercial corridor that ships the goods that are received  
14 at the Los Angeles Port up north, and then further go  
15 to -- distributed to the East Coast or to the east part of  
16 the State of California and to the country.

17 So, on that basis we want the residents to have a  
18 reasonable representative or reasonable control through  
19 their representative over the environmental issues  
20 associated with the Port and the transportation corridor  
21 on the 710.

22 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, and then in the  
23 northern portion of this Senate District, which is also a  
24 Section 2 District, we were able to group a lot of the  
25 southeast cities as -- you know, as I don't know,

1 sometimes they're the gateway cities, sometimes they're  
2 the southeast cities. I think these are more the  
3 southeast cities, Downey's more the gateway.

4 So, you have all the Vernon, Maywood, Huntington  
5 Park, Walnut, Bell, Cudahy, Bell Gardens, Lynwood and  
6 Paramount, which kind of straddles those.

7 COMMISSIONER YAO: And it is a Section 2 District.

8 MS. WOODS: Senate District 34.

9 COMMISSIONER WARD: This Senate District combines  
10 the Coast of Sunset Beach, Huntington Beach, Seal Beach  
11 and parts of Long Beach into inland areas of Santa Ana,  
12 Garden Grove, Westminster, Midway City, Los Al and  
13 Rossmoor. There's also about a fourth of Anaheim, central  
14 Anaheim to round out the population requirements.

15 MS. WOODS: Senate District 35.

16 COMMISSIONER YAO: Senate District 35 contains the  
17 Port of Los Angeles, similar in shape to the previous  
18 north/south district that we mentioned, District 33. This  
19 gives the residents control over the Los Angeles Port and  
20 also the 110 Freeway going northward.

21 Commissioner Parvenu, would you like to address  
22 the northern portion of this district?

23 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: It includes most of what we  
24 have here, the City of Inglewood to the far north, as well  
25 as Lennox is kept whole. The community of Del Air is also

1 kept whole and Gardena is kept whole.

2 The community of Watts and Willowbrook are along  
3 the northern boundary as well. And Compton is kept whole,  
4 as well as the City of Carson. And San Pedro and  
5 Wilmington are significant Los Angeles communities to the  
6 far south, along with the Port of L.A.

7 COMMISSIONER YAO: We were also able to retain the  
8 Japanese American neighborhoods that are in the east part  
9 of Torrance and in the City of Gardena, as well in this  
10 district.

11 MS. WOODS: Senate District 36.

12 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: That's us. Okay, this  
13 district is -- could you move it up a little bit? Well,  
14 wait a minute, where's the dividing line, I'm not sure  
15 where it's at? How far does it go down?

16 COMMISSIONER RAYA: This is the north coast of San  
17 Diego County going on through Camp Pendleton and picking  
18 up the very southern coastal cities in Orange County, and  
19 a little bit inward for -- and this is primarily for  
20 population, the fact that San Diego County had an uneven  
21 number of Assembly Districts, so it was not possible to --  
22 no, I know this is, but I mean to put two together is what  
23 I'm saying. I know this is Senate.

24 But it also provides a connection between -- from  
25 the -- along the coast at Camp Pendleton, the San Onofre

1 Nuclear Plant related to the communities both north and  
2 south, but especially to the north.

3 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: And that's it.

4 COMMISSIONER WARD: Senate District 37 is a  
5 coastal and inland district in Central Orange County. It  
6 combines Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, Irvine, Laguna Beach  
7 with Lake Forest, Tustin and North Tustin whole. The City  
8 of Orange is whole, along with Villa Park. And Anaheim  
9 Hills is also the northern part of this district.

10 COMMISSIONER YAO: I think this is the happiest  
11 district because we received a lot of compliments from  
12 residents of Irvine, Lake Forest and so on.

13 COMMISSIONER DAI: And Irvine is whole in this.

14 MS. WOODS: Senate District 38.

15 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Senate District 38 brings  
16 together the foothills and mountain communities, as well  
17 as the semi-agricultural communities, and all the  
18 communities along the I-15 corridor. So, that looks good.

19 COMMISSIONER WARD: I just think it's worth  
20 noting, also, going back to District 39 [sic], that that  
21 protuberance is in fact not gerrymandered but, rather, the  
22 boundary of San Diego.

23 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: It looks like a dragon head,  
24 huh.

25 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yeah, right.

1 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: With a little wing.

2 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: It's spitting fire.

3 (Laughter)

4 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Okay, speaking about the  
5 devil.

6 MS. WOODS: Senate District 39.

7 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Senate District 39 is the  
8 heart and soul of San Diego County. It encompasses the  
9 three major universities; about 30 percent of that  
10 population is the minority COI communities that we talked  
11 about. It's also the area of the LGBD community.

12 It covers the Naval Base of San Diego County and  
13 all the major recreational beach areas, and it goes all  
14 the way up to the little dragon head where that  
15 encompasses the city's protected open space. That's it.

16 MS. WOODS: Senate District 40.

17 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Senate District 40 covers an  
18 international border district that connects the United  
19 States with Mexico. So, there's a lot of farming  
20 communities on the eastern side of this district that  
21 connects with a major estuary, the Tijuana/San Diego  
22 Estuary Watershed, one of the largest in San Diego County,  
23 it opens up to the Pacific Ocean.

24 And this is a largely Latino community.

25 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, so with that I

1 did not notice on the part of the Commission any concerns  
2 or refinements on any of the districts. So, with that, I  
3 would assume that we are concluding our review of --  
4 Commissioner Ancheta, do you have any --

5 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: I think just as a reminder  
6 to the Commission, and just for the public as well, if Ms.  
7 MacDonald can summarize the numbering sequence. Again,  
8 just reference to the geographic method and the use of the  
9 deferral method that we've employed.

10 MS. MAC DONALD: Sure. So, there are some memos,  
11 actually, on the CRC website that the general public can  
12 refer to, that explain the Senate numbering and the  
13 deferral issue in great detail, and also explain the three  
14 different numbering schemes that the CRC took into  
15 consideration and then basically chose the one that we  
16 used, which is the geographic method.

17 What, basically -- do you want me to explain what  
18 deferral is one more time?

19 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: I don't think that's  
20 essential, but just to understand that we did adopt a  
21 method and that you implemented it.

22 MS. MAC DONALD: Correct. So, basically, what we  
23 did is we -- we computed the percentage of the total  
24 population for each Senate District that is currently in  
25 an even or an odd district. And then the 20 districts

1 with the highest percentage of deferred total population  
2 from an odd district was assigned to the odd pool. And so  
3 we had 20 districts in the odd pool and 20 districts in  
4 the even pool.

5 And then we started to assign the numbers the same  
6 way we assigned the numbers, essentially, for the  
7 Assembly, for Congress, and for BOE starting at the Oregon  
8 border on the east side, but with the difference of we  
9 have two pools to assign. So, essentially, we assigned  
10 the odd numbers to the districts that ended up in the odd  
11 pool and even numbers to the districts that ended up in  
12 the even pool.

13 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: And again, for a  
14 more robust explanation we do have memos available on our  
15 website, under "meeting handouts," that provide an overall  
16 explanation, as well as the groups of 20.

17 MS. MAC DONALD: Correct.

18 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Are there any  
19 additional questions or comments about our draft final  
20 Senate Districts?

21 Okay, with that we will transition -- I would like  
22 to ask Q2 to go ahead and queue up the BOE Districts. I'm  
23 going to pause from our reviewing of maps for a moment  
24 because we will be losing Commissioner Forbes here  
25 shortly, and we do have a couple of items of unfinished

1 business that will require some action on the part of the  
2 Commission, so I'd like to handle those before he leaves.

3           The first item, we had discussed yesterday, during  
4 our Legal Advisory Committee, that we anticipated the need  
5 to appoint some subset of the Commission to be directly  
6 interfacing with our litigation firms, Gibson, Dunn &  
7 Crutcher, and Morrison & Foerster.

8           We would anticipate that these individuals would  
9 be serving as point people with the firms on a day-to-day  
10 basis, working closely, also, with our internal CRC legal  
11 counsel and assistant legal counsel.

12           So, I would be happy to entertain any ideas or  
13 action on this.

14           Commissioner Barabba?

15           VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Yes, I would recommend  
16 Commissioner Ancheta and Commissioner Forbes.

17           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Are you making a  
18 motion?

19           VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Yes, I'm making a  
20 motion that they be selected.

21           COMMISSIONER DAI: Second.

22           COMMISSIONER RAYA: May I offer a friendly  
23 amendment?

24           COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Oh, Chair, just as a point  
25 of order, I don't think any of our staff are here to take

1 notes of the motion.

2 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: I can take notes of  
3 the motion, but I will need to borrow Ms. Sargis's roll so  
4 that we can take roll at the time of the vote.

5 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I would like to offer a  
6 friendly amendment to include Mr. Barabba, so that we have  
7 a representative from each subpool of the Commission.

8 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Yeah.

9 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner  
10 Barabba, do you --

11 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Is that okay with you?

12 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: -- accept the  
13 friendly amendment?

14 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I told you there was going to  
15 be a surprise.

16 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I'm sorry, Chair, I'm  
17 just wondering was there an issue with more than two,  
18 though?

19 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Yes.

20 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: I think that's the  
21 problem is you can't have more than two, then it  
22 becomes --

23 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Yes, otherwise I would  
24 have done it.

25 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, one

1 Commissioner -- one Commissioner at a time. Commissioner  
2 DiGuilio has the floor, then Filkins Webber.

3 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: My point, simply, was I  
4 thought we could only have two because there's an issue  
5 then it has to be agendized if it's more than two so --

6 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Okay, then I withdraw that.

7 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: What we need to keep  
8 in mind is that there will likely be interim, small-scale  
9 decisions about the implementation of our agreed-upon  
10 litigation strategy that these Commissioners would be  
11 delegated to move. Thus, we do need to look at a two-  
12 person configuration.

13 Commissioner Filkins Webber, Barabba and then Yao.

14 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: This motion does not  
15 specify the actual magnitude of any delegated authority.  
16 So, I can envision that there may be circumstances of a  
17 larger magnitude of policy, and strategy, and litigation  
18 that would need to be addressed by the full Commission.

19 So, my concern is that the motion at this point is  
20 too over-broad and should have a greater specificity  
21 regarding the actual delegated authority being conveyed.

22 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner  
23 Barabba, would you like to amend the motion?

24 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Actually, I would like  
25 some help from Commissioner Filkins Webber --

1 (Laughter)

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: -- to make sure that  
3 it's done properly.

4 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Two seconds to think  
5 about that, hold on.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Yao?

7 COMMISSIONER YAO: I just want to address the  
8 issue of having two or three representatives or people  
9 that we want to authorize the delegated -- what's it  
10 called, the delegated authority.

11 When we do not form a subcommittee, you can have  
12 up to the minority number of the total Commission and  
13 appointing a delegated authority doesn't violate that.

14 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I think that's right.

15 COMMISSIONER YAO: So, the number three is  
16 perfectly acceptable. It's only if we form an advisory  
17 committee then that locks us into the three people, or the  
18 two people as a -- as a maximum number out of the  
19 subcommittee.

20 So, I wish Mr. Miller is here to comment on my  
21 interpretation of the Bagley-Keene, but that's -- as long  
22 as we do not appoint an official committee to deal with  
23 this issue, whether we have two or whether we have three  
24 is totally immaterial. So, the number three is perfectly  
25 acceptable as compared to the number two.

1           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: We do have a motion  
2 on the floor, which is to delegate authority to two  
3 Commissioners. Commissioner Filkins Webber was working on  
4 a friendly amendment, and then Commissioners Barabba and  
5 Dai.

6           VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Yeah, I would just  
7 think that if we're going to actually specify what this  
8 group is going to do it's starting to sound -- we better  
9 limit it to two, rather than try to go for three, just to  
10 be on the safe side.

11           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Filkins  
12 Webber?

13           COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: I was just trying to  
14 draft it really quick. I think I have a general idea and  
15 certainly would ask fellow Commissioners to weigh in. But  
16 just on this one issue, Ms. Johnston has already addressed  
17 this issue and in Bagley-Keene it's not whether we  
18 designate anything as an advisory committee, it's the fact  
19 that we put together three people with decision-making  
20 power. That's all that matters is my understanding.

21           So, essentially, what I would propose on the  
22 friendly amendment is that the delegated authority would  
23 be for day-to-day tactical decisions requiring an  
24 immediate -- requiring immediate attention at the request  
25 of litigation counsel, with the limitation that anything

1 addressing larger policies and strategy determinations  
2 that such be brought to the Commission.

3 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: That's exactly what I  
4 had in mind.

5 COMMISSIONER DAI: Actually, that's exactly what I  
6 had in mind, too, so I have no more to add.

7 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Isn't it wonderful, the  
8 great --

9 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Can I pause just for  
10 one moment, I need to refresh who seconded the motion?

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Commissioner Dai.

12 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Dai.  
13 And do you accept the amendment?

14 COMMISSIONER DAI: Absolutely.

15 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay.

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I can --

17 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Blanco?

18 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: It's really not crucial, but  
19 just legally we don't make the tactical decisions, the  
20 attorneys do, that's just in the code of, you know,  
21 Professional Ethics that tactical decisions are attorney  
22 decisions and strategic decisions are the client's  
23 decisions.

24 So, the thrust of it I get, it's just that,  
25 really, our -- our team -- our team is not going to be

1 making, necessarily, tactical decisions, they will -- the  
2 way I understood it from the attorneys, they will be  
3 talking to them and saying we need an answer to --

4 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Responding --  
5 responding to them.

6 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah, responding to.

7 COMMISSIONER DAI: I would say conferring,  
8 conferring on tactical. Yeah, because I can totally see  
9 where they'd say we'd like to do this, what do you think,  
10 want a quick, quick feedback.

11 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: So, I'd like to put  
12 the ball back in Commissioner Barabba's court. We have  
13 some friendly amendments by Commissioner Filkins Webber.

14 Let me pause to finish writing what we had said  
15 and we can see if we need to edit it anymore.

16 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: I got it if you -- I  
17 can repeat it, Commissioner Malloy, if you --

18 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, please do  
19 repeat it one more time.

20 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: This is what the  
21 gist that I'm getting, which would be that the delegated  
22 authority would be for daily decisions requiring immediate  
23 attention at the request of our litigation counsel, with  
24 the limitation that larger policy and strategy  
25 determinations to be made by the Commission.

1           VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: And that's preceded by  
2 the names of the two Commissioners.

3           COMMISSIONER YAO: Can I -- can I third it?

4           VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Yeah, I just want to  
5 make sure that Commissioner Dai is nodding her head up  
6 there. Yes, okay.

7           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, I may have  
8 slightly paraphrased this motion, so I'll read it back and  
9 see if we want to edit it any further.

10           The motion is to delegate authority to  
11 Commissioners Forbes and Ancheta to work with outside  
12 counsel on daily decisions requiring immediate attention,  
13 with larger strategy and policy considerations to be  
14 brought to the full Commission.

15           All right, if any Commissioners have final  
16 thoughts; otherwise I'll open it up to the public.

17           COMMISSIONER DAI: Do you want to just put the  
18 word "litigation counsel" in there?

19           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Yes, "outside  
20 litigation counsel."

21           Okay, Commissioner Ancheta?

22           COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Well, I just want to say  
23 I'm honored and happy to accept the responsibility.

24           (Applause)

25           COMMISSIONER FORBES: Me, too.

1 (Applause)

2 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Any members of the  
3 public who would like to comment on this motion?

4 Seeing none, I guess I will do the roll call.

5 Commissioner Aguirre?

6 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Ancheta?

8 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Barabba?

10 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Blanco?

12 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Dai?

14 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yes.

15 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: DiGuilio?

16 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Yes.

17 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Filkins Webber?

18 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Yes.

19 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Forbes?

20 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Galambos Malloy?

22 Yes.

23 Ontai?

24 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yes.

25 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Parvenu?

1 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Raya?

3 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Ward?

5 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Yao?

7 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, unanimous, the  
9 motion passes. Excellent first item of business covered.

10 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I hope that didn't make you  
11 schizophrenic.

12 COMMISSIONER DAI: Mr. Miller has joined us.

13 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Mr. Miller, welcome.

14 CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL MILLER: Thanks.

15 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: We just took a vote  
16 and delegated authority to Commissioners Forbes and  
17 Ancheta to work with outside litigation counsel on daily  
18 decisions requiring immediate attention, with larger  
19 strategy and policy considerations to be brought to the  
20 full Commission.

21 CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL MILLER: Well, that was very  
22 nicely done.

23 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: And unanimously  
24 done.

25 CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL MILLER: I would just say in

1 order to do this correctly we'll need to notice meetings  
2 going forward because of the responsibility to actually  
3 make decisions. We can do that and I think that's our  
4 best package to both vest the Commissioners in decision-  
5 making authority and comply.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Can you provide  
7 additional clarification? I think that some of the  
8 Commissioners had the impression that by delegating  
9 authority to two decision-making members of the Commission  
10 that that would avoid the need to have the meeting  
11 noticed, that they could essentially work offline with  
12 outside counsel and with staff. Can you clarify that?

13 CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL MILLER: Yes, I understand  
14 that. Where we have had Commissioners undertake a similar  
15 task, such as, as worked very effectively, recommendations  
16 of Voting Rights Act counsel.

17 The Commissioners did all the vetting, the work,  
18 and then came back and made a recommendation to the  
19 Commission, which was approved.

20 So, even though they were -- had a very  
21 substantial responsibility, the ultimate decision remained  
22 with the Commission.

23 That's the same procedure that was used for  
24 selection of litigation counsel.

25 The particular language, if you will, and I don't

1 like to do these dramatic readings, but if it's helpful,  
2 that makes even a Commission or a group of two a State  
3 body for this purpose under Bagley-Keene, is found at  
4 Section 11121, and says: "A Board, Commission, Committee  
5 or similar multi-member body that exercises any authority  
6 of a State body deleted to it, by that State body, is a  
7 State body subject to the Act."

8           Here, we have a similar multi-member body, it's  
9 two people exercising authority for the body and that's  
10 how you get to this conclusion that is awkward.

11           Now, I don't like to advise on laws that on their  
12 face don't seem to make sense, that's an awkward place to  
13 be, as a lawyer, trying to facilitate the business of a  
14 company or a State entity.

15           And the reason this is awkward for us is the  
16 Commission, for very good reasons, has chosen to operate  
17 in a way that is somewhat different than most Commissions  
18 that are subject to the Bagley-Keene Act.

19           More typically in these -- I'll call it emergent  
20 situations, that is an ongoing situation where decisions  
21 are needed in real time, typically there's a Chair that  
22 would have a long-term responsibility for that and that's  
23 the person that's able to step in as a single individual,  
24 not a multi-member, two.

25           So, our task is to work as effectively as we can

1 with a law that is really designed to work in  
2 circumstances, but still permit us to get the work done.  
3 And I think this is a way -- I think the Commission has  
4 gone down a path that accomplishes that.

5           Between the proposed frequent updates with the  
6 full Commission, from counsel, and this measure I think  
7 you've crafted a solution that both permits the Commission  
8 to be informed and frequently make decisions about  
9 litigation as a full Commission, and also provide an  
10 alternative avenue when that's not possible.

11           VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: So, it's okay.

12           CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL MILLER: Oh, I'm sorry.

13           (Laughter)

14           CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL MILLER: Now, if I'd been  
15 asked that question, I would have said yes. But the  
16 question was explain why you say what you do.

17           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Well, and moving  
18 forward what we will be doing as a full Commission is to  
19 notice, provide notice for the duration because we do need  
20 the flexibility to be able to meet when we need to meet,  
21 and anticipating that those meetings would, because of  
22 their relation to sensitive litigation strategy, they  
23 would be occurring in closed session.

24           So, are there any other questions regarding this  
25 motion? Commissioner Yao?

1           COMMISSIONER YAO: So, above and beyond putting  
2 notice on the agenda for every day of the month for the  
3 next two or three months for potential meeting, or for  
4 meeting of the entire Commission, we also need to agendize  
5 a meeting of this special Commission, I guess, or  
6 committee for meeting every day of the week for the next  
7 three months?

8           CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL MILLER: No, I don't think you  
9 need to go that far. What I would suggest is that we  
10 determine as quickly as we can how often the Commission as  
11 a whole would like an update from special litigation  
12 counsel and that would not be an every-day notice. That  
13 might be a once-a-week, or once-every-two weeks, whatever  
14 the Commission is comfortable with.

15           You also have some number of business meetings  
16 that are scheduled and I think are hard dates, so we'd  
17 leave those alone.

18           The other dates that would be scheduled are just  
19 for this, I'll call it advisory committee, but that isn't  
20 quite right because it can make decisions, so it wouldn't  
21 be scheduling the Commission in that manner.

22           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: So, this is an item  
23 that our incoming chair can take up. And now that we have  
24 granted some delegated authority, Commissioners Ancheta  
25 and Forbes, we look forward to hearing more about what our

1 schedule is, how often we'll be interfacing with outside  
2 legal counsel.

3           We did have one additional item to catch up. You  
4 said you were turning into a pumpkin at 5:45, so we've got  
5 ten more minutes. Okay.

6           The second item that we do need to take some  
7 action on is regarding our media and communication  
8 strategy moving forward as we consider ourselves in  
9 litigation phase. We -- I think there are various  
10 proposals regarding how this might be approached, but I  
11 did want to put one idea on the table for a discussion.

12           And that is we hired our litigation firms to  
13 insure that we are best positioned to win our cases and  
14 that in the time period when we are facing litigation that  
15 our messages that are going out from the Commission do not  
16 serve the purpose of in any way impacting our cases.

17           Because of that and because of advice we've  
18 received from outside counsel, I would like to propose  
19 that we task our litigation firms, working with our  
20 Communications Director, to define a three-person media  
21 SWAT team that would include one member of each party's  
22 subpool, and that that team would also work to draft  
23 policies and procedures for our consideration during the  
24 litigation phase.

25           It had come up that despite having the three-

1 person SWAT team, there are also times when individual  
2 Commissioners may be requested for various speaking  
3 engagements and that we need some sort of process in place  
4 whereby our litigation firms can be involved in vetting  
5 those opportunities and how they may impact our legal  
6 liability.

7           This is, I know, a delicate subject. We have all  
8 gone beyond the call of duty to make ourselves available  
9 to promote the Commission's work and I think we have done  
10 an excellent job of that.

11           We are 14 messengers and it is going to be much  
12 easier for us to have a clear and consistent message, the  
13 fewer messengers that we have.

14           And the reason that I suggested our firms work  
15 with our Communications Director is that I think we do all  
16 have our own personal ego tied up in our ability to  
17 represent the Commission. And, really, this is a decision  
18 that could best come from neutral hands, who have a sense  
19 of how we've performed as ambassadors over the recent  
20 months, and can also take into consideration the diversity  
21 across the Commission, and propose to us a panel that  
22 would be effectively poised to represent us moving  
23 forward.

24           So, that is my idea. I haven't formed it -- I  
25 can -- I would like to move that we task Mr. Wilcox,

1 working with outside counsel, to identify a three-person  
2 ambassador team to represent the Commission during  
3 litigation. That three-person team would include a  
4 Republican, a Democrat and a Decline-to-State.

5 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I would second that motion.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: The floor is open  
7 for discussion.

8 Commissioner Dai?

9 COMMISSIONER DAI: I generally support this. I  
10 would just want to give Mr. Wilcox some flexibility to  
11 call on other members of the Commission, as appropriate,  
12 because we all have different expertise. And while there  
13 might be a core of three, I think that every now and then,  
14 as he always says, it's not always the message, it's the  
15 messenger.

16 So, every now and then there may be a particular  
17 situation where someone might be called for special duty.  
18 But in general I think having a core, a speaker core, so  
19 to speak, is probably best.

20 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Other Commissioners?

21 Okay, Commissioner Blanco? Okay.

22 So, I'd like to open up this motion if there's any  
23 members of the public who would like to comment on it?

24 COMMISSIONER RAYA: May I ask, first --

25 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Raya?

1           COMMISSIONER RAYA:  -- are you accepting  
2 Commissioner Dai's point as an amendment?

3           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY:  Yes, can you repeat  
4 it for me, I'm still in the process of writing down the  
5 motion.

6           COMMISSIONER DAI:  Yes, to allow Mr. Wilcox the  
7 flexibility to call on other Commissioners as needed for  
8 particular expertise or representation.

9           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY:  I would be  
10 willing --

11          COMMISSIONER YAO:  Pinch-hitting.

12          COMMISSIONER DAI:  It's not just pinch-hitting,  
13 it's -- I think there are probably special assignments  
14 that someone else would be a more appropriate messenger  
15 for.

16          CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY:  I agree, I would  
17 accept that with the friendly amendment to your friendly  
18 amendment that those additional assignments would also  
19 occur in consultation with outside legal counsel.

20          COMMISSIONER DAI:  Absolutely.

21          CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY:  Okay.  Give me one  
22 moment to finish writing my motion.

23          Okay, let me read back the motion.  The motion is  
24 assign Mr. Wilcox and outside counsel to identify a three-  
25 person ambassador team with representation from each

1 party's subpool to represent the Commission for media and  
2 communication assignments during the CRC's litigation  
3 phase.

4 Part two is to allow flexibility -- allow this  
5 team flexibility to call on other Commissioners as needed  
6 in consultation with outside litigation counsel.

7 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I thought it was to allow Mr.  
8 Wilcox the flexibility, not the team.

9 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Right, that's correct.

10 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Allow Mr. Wilcox.  
11 Mr. Wilcox is the point, he is consulting with outside  
12 counsel on all media and communications decisions. Okay.

13 All right, so --

14 COMMISSIONER DAI: And, again, just put the word  
15 litigation in there.

16 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: I did put  
17 litigation. Would you like me to read the motion again or  
18 do we -- yes, Commissioner Ancheta?

19 Okay. Assign Mr. Wilcox and outside counsel to  
20 identify a three-person ambassador team, with  
21 representation from each party's subpool, to represent the  
22 Commission for media and communication assignments during  
23 the CRC's litigation phase.

24 We will also allow Mr. Wilcox the flexibility to  
25 call on other Commissioners, as needed, in consultation

1 with outside litigation counsel.

2 Okay, with that roll call. Aguirre?

3 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Ancheta?

5 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Barabba?

7 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Blanco?

9 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Dai?

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: DiGuilio?

13 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Filkins Webber?

15 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Forbes?

17 COMMISSIONER FORBES: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Galambos Malloy?

19 Yes.

20 Ontai?

21 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Just a question, did you ask  
22 the public if they want to --

23 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Yes, I did. We did  
24 not have any takes.

25 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Parvenu?  
2 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yes.  
3 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Raya?  
4 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yes.  
5 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Ward?  
6 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yes.  
7 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Yao?  
8 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yes.  
9 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: The motion passes,  
10 unanimous.

11 COMMISSIONER FORBES: I've now gone to full  
12 orange.

13 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, thank you  
14 Commissioner Forbes.

15 Okay, so we handled our unfinished business and  
16 now we are going to look at the Board of Equalization  
17 Districts.

18 MS. ALON: District 1.

19 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Now, this is a  
20 slightly different process because we did not, in fact,  
21 have regional leads assigned to the four Board of  
22 Equalization Districts.

23 So, perhaps we could start with asking Ms. Alon to  
24 give an overview, a broadly, very high-level overview of  
25 each of the four districts, particularly referencing the

1 benchmarks that we were working to meet.

2 MS. ALON: Sure, just one minute. Okay, District  
3 Number 1 has the eastern majority of the State, from  
4 Siskiyou and Modoc Counties, down through Kern and San  
5 Bernardino, and the northern part of L.A. County.

6 It is a Section 5 District and it has to meet the  
7 benchmarks for Latino VAP of 34.34. This district's  
8 Latino VAP is 34.37.

9 The benchmark, the black VAP benchmark is 5.49.  
10 The eastern -- the first district is 5.8 and the Asian VAP  
11 benchmark is 8.27. And the first district's benchmark  
12 is -- sorry, the first district's Asian VAP is 8.4

13 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Questions, comments?

14 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: But it stops at the San  
15 Bernardino boundary line, it doesn't go all the way to  
16 Mexico, right?

17 MS. ALON: It does not go all the way to Mexico.

18 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Any other questions,  
19 comments?

20 All right, moving on.

21 MS. ALON: Board of Equalization District Number 2  
22 takes the western coast of California from Del Norte down  
23 through Santa Barbara. The Section 2 -- sorry, the  
24 Section 5 County in the western -- in the Number 2  
25 District is Monterey.

1           And so the benchmark for Latino VAP is 22.61.

2   Number 2's Latino VAP is 22.68.

3           The benchmark Black VAP is 5.78 and Number 2's  
4   black VAP is 5.67.

5           And the benchmark Asian VAP is 20.86.   Number  
6   2's Asian VAP is 20.38.

7           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY:   Questions, comments  
8   on the part of the Commission?

9           Okay, seeing none, let's move to the next  
10   district.

11           MS. ALON:   District Number 3 takes all of Ventura  
12   County and Southern Los Angeles County, and a little bit  
13   of Orange County right here.   It is not a Section 5  
14   District.

15           COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER:   I'm sorry, where did  
16   you say the little bit of Orange County was?

17           COMMISSIONER DAI:   I think that's San Bernardino  
18   County.

19           MS. ALON:   I'm sorry, San Bernardino County, Chino  
20   Hills.

21           COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER:   Okay, thank you.

22           COMMISSIONER PARVENU:   And for the public's  
23   benefit, Chair --

24           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY:   Uh-hum, yes?

25           COMMISSIONER PARVENU:   -- I just want to bring out

1 in Van Nuys, we can see the split occurred there in Van  
2 Nuys, in the San Fernando Valley, between the two and Los  
3 Angeles City.

4 COMMISSIONER RAYA: And that split, I believe, was  
5 for the purpose of meeting the benchmark.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Other comments,  
7 questions regarding this district?

8 Okay, next district.

9 MS. ALON: District Number 4 takes Imperial  
10 County, San Diego County, Riverside, the very southern  
11 part of San Bernardino County and Orange County. It is  
12 not a Section 5 county -- Section 5 District.

13 COMMISSIONER DAI: So, this district is a response  
14 to late comments we got about the Board of Equalization  
15 maps, but it creates a Southern California District  
16 outside of L.A.

17 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Additional comments  
18 or questions?

19 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: And it also brings into --  
20 into jurisdiction the San Diego's Restaurant Association's  
21 concern that they be in this lower part of the BOE  
22 District.

23 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Yao?

24 COMMISSIONER YAO: Just a general comment  
25 comparing this map with the first draft map that we --

1 this Commission had released back on June 10. Back on  
2 June 10 we really made an attempt to try to nest the  
3 Senate Districts to become Board of Equalization Districts  
4 and -- and we took a look at that and we found that by  
5 making, by fine-tuning the district it makes a lot more  
6 sense to us as compared to the map that we had released  
7 back on June 10. So, I think this map that we have before  
8 us is significantly improved over the first draft or any  
9 other version that we have analyzed up to this point in  
10 time.

11 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Dai?

12 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yeah, one other comment is that  
13 I think we had received an early comment from a member of  
14 the public who had wanted San Bernardino to also be in the  
15 Southern California District.

16 And I just want to note that the population growth  
17 has been such in both, particularly Riverside, the fastest  
18 growing county in California, that basically we couldn't  
19 fit them all in. So, that's why a large part of San  
20 Bernardino, mostly the less-populated part of San  
21 Bernardino, but is in the other district.

22 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Other Commissioners?

23 Okay, that's our fourth district. So, seeing that  
24 there have been no significant concerns raised regarding  
25 these districts, we will be concluding our review of the

1 draft final Board of Equalization Districts. And the next  
2 time we will see them will be tomorrow morning, when we  
3 consider them for a formal vote.

4 MS. MAC DONALD: So, we'll move on to Congress?

5 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Yes, we will. Thank  
6 you. Oh, we have no Commissioner Forbes. This is --

7 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Well, before he left he told  
8 me to say --

9 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Who was his pair?

10 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Before he left he told me to  
11 say there's no changes.

12 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay. No changes  
13 for any of Northern California Districts.

14 Well, perhaps we could ask for Q2 to just provide  
15 a broad overview of what's in each Congressional District,  
16 knowing we don't have Commissioner Forbes here, but we do  
17 have his sign off that there are no changes.

18 MS. CLARK: Okay, District 1 is Modoc, Siskiyou,  
19 Shasta, Tehama, Lassen, Plumas, Butte County, Sierra  
20 County's all intact, as well for population as part of  
21 Glenn County. Placer County is also split for population,  
22 as well as Nevada County so that Truckee could be included  
23 in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

24 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, the next  
25 district.

1 MS. CLARK: Next, District 2 is Del Norte,  
2 Humboldt, Trinity, Mendocino Counties and Marin County  
3 whole. Sonoma County is split for population. The City  
4 of Santa Rosa, as well as Rohnert Park and Cotati are not  
5 included.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, next.

7 MS. CLARK: District 3 is the Yuba Section 5  
8 District. It's Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Glenn County again  
9 split, Lake County split, Yolo County split, Solano County  
10 split and Sacramento County split.

11 COMMISSIONER DAI: And, again, this one  
12 actually -- of course, there were no changes from last  
13 time because all the changes we did were last time. And  
14 we did make a change here which was to split Lake County,  
15 as has been requested by the Lake County Board of  
16 Supervisors multiple times, so we went ahead and did that.  
17 And it allowed us to keep Fairfield whole.

18 MS. CLARK: District 4 is the Foothill District.  
19 Placer County is split, part -- again, Truckee, part of  
20 Nevada County is included in this visualization. El  
21 Dorado County whole all the way down to Eastern Fresno  
22 County, which is included in this district, Madera County  
23 is also split, the flatlands are split from the foothills.

24 District 5 is Southern Lake County, Napa County,  
25 Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park and Cotati from Sonoma County.

1 Vallejo and Benicia are included, as well as part of  
2 Northern Contra Costa County.

3 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Yao?

4 COMMISSIONER YAO: Just want to confirm the  
5 numbering methodology for the Congressional District is  
6 identical to that of the Assembly District, the next north  
7 most district gets the next number.

8 MS. MAC DONALD: Correct, it's the district that  
9 has the northernmost block, basically, yeah.

10 COMMISSIONER YAO: Thank you.

11 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Can we see the cities in  
12 these, please?

13 MS. CLARK: Congressional District 6 is the City  
14 of Sacramento. This area which includes the Sacramento  
15 Airport is included. North Highlands, Foothill Farms,  
16 Antelope. Antelope is split, as I believe North Highlands  
17 is whole. Arden-Arcade is split.

18 Congressional District 7 is Eastern Sacramento  
19 County; it includes Elk Grove and Vineyard, as well as the  
20 City of Folsom. Citrus Heights is whole and with Rancho  
21 Cordova.

22 Congressional District 8, Mono, Inyo Counties, as  
23 well as San Bernardino County.

24 COMMISSIONER DAI: And this keeps a lot of the  
25 desert areas together, as well as the other sparsely

1 populated areas in the mountains, Big Bear area and also  
2 high desert, Victor Valley area.

3 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: It does have  
4 Highland and, if I'm not mistaken, we tried to work on the  
5 split with Rancho Cucamonga, but when we're at the  
6 Congressional level with a one-person deviation, I'm  
7 afraid in some of the higher populated areas that that  
8 will occur and did in this district.

9 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: And this district is the  
10 northern part of San Joaquin County, including Galt.  
11 Again, it's been linked with Lodi in this district, as  
12 well as the eastern part of Contra Costa, trying to  
13 balance out some of the issues of the Delta, as well, in  
14 linking those two areas.

15 And District Number 10 is the entirety of  
16 Stanislaus County, as well as the remainder of Southern  
17 San Joaquin County. This was the one opportunity for  
18 Stanislaus County to be kept whole. In this case, the  
19 district south of Merced, to meet its Section 5 benchmark  
20 for Congressional went south. So, again, this was the one  
21 opportunity for Stanislaus County to be whole and linked  
22 up with its southern partners in Southern San Joaquin  
23 County.

24 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Commissioner Yao?

25 COMMISSIONER YAO: Can I ask to go back to

1 District Number 6, the City of Sacramento? The upper  
2 north boundary looks slightly different than what I see on  
3 the -- on the map that I have in front of me and I want to  
4 make sure that -- this is the -- well, I'll get my pointer  
5 here. This hook right here, is that a --

6 MS. CLARK: That's the City boundary.

7 COMMISSIONER YAO: When I look at that on my map,  
8 or the State map, it doesn't look the same. Maybe I'm --  
9 oh, I'm sorry, I'm looking at the wrong map. Okay, I'm  
10 satisfied, thank you.

11 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: You're forgiven at this  
12 stage of the game.

13 MS. CLARK: Should we revisit District 11 or can  
14 we move on to Congressional District 12?

15 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Move on to 12.

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: What was 11?

17 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Why don't you show us  
18 11 again, please?

19 MS. CLARK: Sorry, I guess I misspoke, should we  
20 revisit District 10 or have you moved on?

21 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Would anyone like to  
22 look at District 10 again? No. Okay, District 11.

23 District 11 is a heavily Contra Costa-based  
24 District. For population reasons it does not actually  
25 include all of Contra Costa County, but a significant

1 portion of it.

2 COMMISSIONER DAI: Are we in 12, now? Twelve has  
3 most of the City of San Francisco, excluding the southwest  
4 corner.

5 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: District 13 takes us  
6 back to the East Bay, starting with Albany and going south  
7 along the 880 corridor, including Berkeley, Piedmont,  
8 Alameda, Oakland and San Leandro.

9 COMMISSIONER DAI: District 14 is the rest of San  
10 Francisco, along with most of San Mateo County.

11 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: District 15  
12 continues southward in Alameda County, with the addition  
13 of San Ramon. It includes most of the Eden area, which  
14 includes Castro Valley and various unincorporated areas  
15 immediately adjacent.

16 It also includes the Tri-Valley area of Dublin,  
17 Pleasanton, Livermore. It includes Hayward, Union City,  
18 Sunol, and moving down towards Fremont.

19 COMMISSIONER DI GUILLIO: District Number 16 is the  
20 Section 5 Merced District that takes in the entirety of  
21 Merced County and goes down the 99 corridor to include  
22 Madera and down into Fresno, as well.

23 This was able to -- this district allowed it to  
24 stay in the valley floor and not encroach into the  
25 foothills and still meet its Section 5 benchmark.

1           COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: So, District 17 covers  
2 portions of two counties, Alameda and Santa Clara, so it  
3 covers Newark, Fremont, Milpitas, some key neighborhoods  
4 of the City of San Jose, including the Berryessa area, as  
5 well as the Cities of Santa Clara, Sunnyvale and  
6 Cupertino. there are some small splits, but done for  
7 population purposes.

8           COMMISSIONER DAI: So, District 18?

9           MS. CLARK: This is District 18.

10          COMMISSIONER DAI: It includes -- I'll do the  
11 upper part. It includes most of the Stanford area  
12 community of interest, the rest of the coast for San Mateo  
13 County, and then moves into Santa Clara County.

14          COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: It picks up the City of  
15 Campbell, bits of -- tiny bits of the City of San Jose,  
16 and then Los Gatos and it moves down into Santa Cruz  
17 County.

18           And it's a large district, but it tends to be less  
19 densely populated in the western and southern parts of the  
20 district.

21          Okay, District 19 is a Santa Clara County  
22 District, it includes major portions of San Jose, as well  
23 as Cities of Morgan Hill, and San Martin, and part of  
24 Gilroy. Gilroy is split between this district, and I'm  
25 not sure what the number is for the southern district

1 underneath. But for compliance purposes, the eastern part  
2 of Gilroy was placed into the Monterey County-based  
3 District.

4 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: District 20 maintains  
5 the commitment to keep an eye on the sanctuary of Monterey  
6 Bay. I would also point out this was a really good  
7 example of a community, in this case Santa Cruz, which  
8 found itself split and rather than just complaining, they  
9 spent time and energy to come up with a solution that we  
10 looked at and based on their idea, our Q2 team took that  
11 idea, modified it to make sure we fit on all the  
12 requirements, and I think we have a really good solution  
13 here.

14 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: And it is a Section 5  
15 District and it does meet benchmark.

16 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Yes, and it's  
17 maintained, yes.

18 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: District Number 21 is the  
19 other Section 2 District for Kings County and that  
20 includes the curl that goes down and around, that mirrors  
21 those of the AD and SD as well. And keeps this -- it's  
22 mostly along the I-5 corridor, with the eastern part of 99  
23 corridor included in that heavily agricultural are.

24 District Number 22 is the other part of the Fresno  
25 area. It is also trying to keep together the integrity of

1 the communities along the 99 corridor after the two  
2 Section 5 counties that it is next to, as well as the  
3 Foothill Districts that we were trying to keep the  
4 integrity of those COIs. This was a good district for  
5 keeping together those communities east of the 99  
6 corridor.

7           Okay, and District Number 23 was the southern part  
8 of the valley and this one area it also did not -- in this  
9 case we did not go into Mono or San Bernardino. But we  
10 did recognize that we did go down into the Lancaster area,  
11 but for population reasons we were not able to pull that  
12 line up and out of L.A. County, so this was the district  
13 that we had.

14           COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: This is District Number 24,  
15 similar to the Assembly District it uses the Section 5  
16 hard line county, Monterey County line moving forth toward  
17 the south. It includes all of San Luis Obispo, all of  
18 Santa Barbara County, and parts of Ventura County, with a  
19 responsible split in the City of Ventura, capturing the  
20 Marina area. And there is -- it keeps intact the 101  
21 corridor through that district.

22           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Andre?

23           COMMISSIONER PARVENU: This is 25, Northern Los  
24 Angeles County. Again, on the southwest, it extends north  
25 keeping the community of Santa Clarita whole with Castaic,

1 and also linking -- can you move the box? I think  
2 Palmdale. Yeah, Palmdale is not connected with Lancaster  
3 in this particular -- in this particular map, but some of  
4 the northern towns, cities surrounding that long  
5 Lancaster/Palmdale community, urban area are also included  
6 within this district and it includes a portion of the high  
7 desert.

8 MS. MAC DONALD: This is Congressional District  
9 26, it captures most of Ventura County, including Ojai,  
10 Santa Clara Valley with, actually, the Lake Piru area in  
11 the northeastern corner. It captures Oxnard, also  
12 includes Moorpark, Camarillo, Westlake Village, Thousand  
13 Oaks and the westernmost section of Simi Valley for  
14 population reasons.

15 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Okay. Well, I know there's  
16 more cities in there. This definitely captures Pasadena  
17 as the hub for a number of the cities in this district.  
18 Also goes across -- oh, do you want me to wait? Okay. It  
19 goes across the foothills to pick up the -- continue the  
20 Foothill COI that we had so much testimony about.

21 And I would note, too, that in all the districts  
22 where the county line is on the east and the mountains  
23 that we did make Mt. Baldy whole.

24 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: District 28 includes  
25 Burbank and Glendale as the major hub cities and does

1 include all of the Burbank Airport, including the sliver  
2 that is not in Burbank, the runway that's not in Burbank.

3 Do you mind zooming in so we can take a look,  
4 again, at the south cities in this district?

5 MS. BOYLE: District 29.

6 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: District 29 is a 50 percent  
7 majority minority Latino District. It is the East San  
8 Fernando Valley. It extends from Sylmar, the City of San  
9 Fernando, itself, Lakeview Terrace, Sunland and some of  
10 the communities along the Foothill Boulevard area to the  
11 east.

12 It extends south to include Valley Glen, Van Nuys  
13 and North Hollywood, extending south to, I believe picking  
14 up close to Toluca Lake, I think picking up -- no, it  
15 doesn't pick up -- no, it doesn't. Down to Valley  
16 Village. and Arleta and Pacoima are also part of this  
17 district, as well as the central part of Van Nuys.

18 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay, 30 is the Western San  
19 Fernando Valley, including Granada Hills to the north,  
20 Porter Ranch. This is District 30. It extends as far  
21 west as -- it includes Woodland Hills, Hidden Hills. It  
22 includes Calabasas. The southern boundary follows, to a  
23 certain extent, the Mulholland Drive, the Mulholland  
24 corridor, Chatsworth, Northridge, Reseda, West Hills,  
25 Woodland Hills are kept -- communities are kept whole, as

1 well as Lake Balboa.

2 The major east/west arterial here is Ventura  
3 Boulevard and the 101 Freeway, the Ventura Freeway.

4 North and south the 405 connects -- the 405  
5 corridor also is in the adjacent community, but that's the  
6 major arterial north and south.

7 MS. BOYLE: District 31.

8 COMMISSIONER DAI: District 31 consists of most of  
9 the San Bernardino Valley, with the exception of Highland,  
10 which we had to put in the district to the north. But  
11 Redlands and Loma Linda are together with San Bernardino.  
12 Colton and Grant Terrace are together with Muscoy. And we  
13 also took in Rancho Cucamonga and part of Upland for  
14 population.

15 And the shape of this district is determined by  
16 the Section 2 District below it.

17 MS. BOYLE: District 32.

18 COMMISSIONER RAYA: This sort of, I think, crosses  
19 a couple of our areas. But in this one we were able to  
20 keep El Monte whole. We moved South El Monte and Avocado  
21 Heights down to what used to be DTTW, I think, to be able  
22 to make those adjustments and keep more of those cities  
23 whole in this district.

24 I know we've made some other changes at the north  
25 end that keeps -- that undid some splits, if I recall.

1 MS. BOYLE: We added Duarte whole and we added San  
2 Dimas and Laverne whole, and put Claremont to the north,  
3 and that reunited San Dimas, Laverne and Duarte.

4 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Right, okay. Good, thank you.  
5 And just noting that Claremont whole into the Foothill  
6 District, to which it has a very strong connection.is

7 COMMISSIONER YAO: This also is a Section 2  
8 district, correct?

9 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Uh-hum.

10 MS. BOYLE: District 33.

11 COMMISSIONER YAO: The beach cities in Southern  
12 California I'm sure is looking very familiar to you  
13 because they all seem to follow the same shape. And,  
14 again, it's being driven mostly by socioeconomic likeness  
15 of the community.

16 Here we have tied Malibu in with Santa Monica,  
17 with all the South Bay Cities, including Redondo, Hermosa,  
18 Manhattan Beach and going all the way south to the Palos  
19 Verdes and the Rolling Hills Cities.

20 Where we have to reach into inland for population  
21 we touch upon Beverly Hills, Hancock Park, some of the  
22 very affluent communities.

23 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Chair?

24 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner  
25 Parvenu?

1           COMMISSIONER PARVENU: For the record, I want to  
2 strike the earlier mention of Calabasas in the Northern  
3 District, Calabasas is actually in 33.

4           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Duly noted.

5           COMMISSIONER YAO: That's all.

6           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, comments,  
7 questions?

8           The next district, please?

9           MS. BOYLE: District 34.

10          COMMISSIONER BLANCO: This is similar to some of  
11 our Assembly and Senate Districts, it's a Section 2  
12 majority Latino District that covers Downtown, Pico Union,  
13 Koreatown, Westlake. It picks up the Artist's District  
14 that wanted to be included with the Downtown area,  
15 redevelopment issues as well. Boyle Heights, El Sereno,  
16 we've managed to keep Chinatown whole.

17          And we move all the way up to Glassell Park and  
18 Eagle Rock.

19          MS. BOYLE: District 35.

20          COMMISSIONER DAI: Is basically consists of Pomona  
21 Valley, along with Fontana, and Bloomington, and part of  
22 Rialto. And this is a Section 2 District and, as you can  
23 see, it has a very similar shape to the Senate District.

24          MS. BOYLE: Senate District 36.

25          COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Congressional

1 District 36?

2 MS. BOYLE: Oh, pardon me, Congressional District  
3 36.

4 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Didn't want us to go  
5 backwards here.

6 MS. BOYLE: Thank you.

7 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: This consists of the  
8 entire Coachella Valley, the entire eastern portion of  
9 Riverside County, in total respecting the county lines at  
10 Imperial and San Bernardino. It includes Banning/Beaumont  
11 area, and also includes San Jacinto and Hemet for purposes  
12 of population.

13 MS. BOYLE: District 37.

14 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay, 37 is another  
15 district that incorporates a large portion of the Central  
16 and South Central area of Los Angeles, including the  
17 communities to the south, Adams Normandy, Exposition Park,  
18 USC, that area of the museums, in that area, the Leimert  
19 Park, Crenshaw District.

20 It extends to the western part of the City, as  
21 well, as far as West L.A., Century City, Palms, Mar Vista,  
22 the entire City of Culver City.

23 It does not incorporate the -- the Ballona Creek  
24 Wetlands, which is to the far southwest in the previous  
25 district we've discussed. But it does include Baldwin

1 Hills and the Kenneth Hahn State Park, View Park, and  
2 Windsor Hills. And Hyde Park is also included, it goes  
3 far -- it goes as far east as the Harbor Freeway. It  
4 includes a portion of Southwest Downtown, as well.

5 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: I did want to note  
6 for the Commission, for those who were watching public  
7 comment in the last couple of days and also during public  
8 comment today, it appears -- we had always intended to  
9 build a Congressional level airport district of some sort  
10 and that in our shifts between draft maps and our attempts  
11 to bring down population deviation that we had  
12 inadvertently shifted one of the neighborhoods that is  
13 part of the Noise Abatement and Sound-Proofing Program  
14 Zone within the City of L.A., Vermont Knolls, that we had  
15 shifted it into the Northern District, as opposed to being  
16 in the district that would have kept it, in fact, with the  
17 rest of the Airport.

18 Of course, we have many different refinements that  
19 have been noted, particularly at the Assembly level, but  
20 wanted to bring this to the Commission's attention and get  
21 the pulse of other Commissioners of whether this is  
22 something that is significant enough that would warrant us  
23 making a change to a district or districts?

24 Again, this may have an impact on our time line,  
25 as Q2 has told us. I think that it was clearly not the

1 Commission's intention to separate a airport-affected  
2 city, neighborhood, but it appears that that has  
3 inadvertently happened.

4           Commissioners, any feedback on this issue?  
5 Commissioner Dai?

6           COMMISSIONER DAI: I think it's unfortunate, but  
7 given how long it took us to just rebalance, particularly  
8 in the Congressional Districts, I -- you know, I think we  
9 can note it for the record, but I think that's going be  
10 very difficult for us to keep on schedule.

11           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Ontai?

12           COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Is this a municipal airport?  
13 What kind of airport is this?

14           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Los Angeles  
15 International Airport is an international airport, it's  
16 one of the nation's larger airports, so it has --

17           COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yeah, I just wanted to make  
18 sure.

19           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Yes, it's a major  
20 commercial airport.

21           Commissioner Parvenu?

22           COMMISSIONER PARVENU: And I want to go on record,  
23 too, to say that I can vouch for the fact that that area  
24 is linked with the airport, it's right under the flight  
25 pattern and they have worked, as well as Westmont to the

1 south, closely with the airport, the Bureau of Airports to  
2 mitigate, sound proof, and deal with sound proofed and  
3 weatherized windows.

4 Also, as a planner for the City of L.A., I know  
5 there's going to be some significant changes and  
6 expansions. There's an expansion plan for the airport.  
7 So, the number of planes, the 8380s, for example, the huge  
8 planes will be coming in that region either further --  
9 further exacerbating some of the noise and sound issues  
10 that they have along that corridor.

11 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioners Ontai,  
12 Raya and Barabba.

13 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: So, Commissioner Parvenu, is  
14 this also a joint military airport use?

15 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: No, it's not. The U.S. Air  
16 Force has a base along El Segundo, or Imperial Boulevard,  
17 actually.

18 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I see.

19 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: But LAX, itself, is not a  
20 military base there.

21 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: I see, thank you.

22 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Raya?

23 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Excuse me. When we were  
24 talking quite a bit about the airport issues I went online  
25 just to inform myself a little bit about the airport. And

1 my impression is, and maybe someone can correct it, but my  
2 impression is that the airport reaches out very broadly,  
3 the Airport Commission or Authority, you know, reaches out  
4 very broadly. And I do agree that it's unfortunate that  
5 this area or neighborhood is not particularly included,  
6 but I guess I'm not convinced that it's entirely to their  
7 detriment in terms of this issue.

8           So, I would not be in favor of revisiting it at  
9 this time.

10           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner  
11 Barabba?

12           VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Yes, I would concur  
13 because I'm sure that the area is designated for the  
14 impact, not whether you're in a Congressional District or  
15 not. And it's whether you're impacted by the airport, not  
16 which Congressional District you're in, so I would not  
17 think it would be worth the effort to change it.

18           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Are there any  
19 Commissioners who have not spoken, who would like to weigh  
20 in?

21           Okay, generally, our procedure has been that if  
22 there are nine Commissioners who are interested in  
23 pursuing a given change that we will move forward. I  
24 don't sense that we have nine Commissioners so we will  
25 move on to the next district.

1 MS. BOYLE: District 38.

2 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Okay, my eyesight is getting  
3 worse and worse. All right, this is District 38 is  
4 another Section 2, majority Latino District. It includes  
5 some communities of interest that we've managed to keep  
6 together in most of our districts, the Cerritos, La Palma,  
7 Artesia Districts.

8 We also have Whittier and South Whittier, and  
9 Norwalk, Pico Rivera and Montebello. And I believe we  
10 have South El Monte whole in this Congressional District.  
11 Is that correct?

12 MS. BOYLE: Yes, it's whole.

13 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Right, so that's District  
14 38.

15 MS. BOYLE: District 39.

16 COMMISSIONER WARD: This Congressional District  
17 combines Hacienda Heights, Walnut, Diamond Bar, Rowland  
18 Heights, Chino Hills, Yorba Linda, Brea, La Habra,  
19 Fullerton. I believe Buena Park in its entirety. No,  
20 Buena Park is split and then also about a third of  
21 Anaheim.

22 MS. BOYLE: Congressional District 40.

23 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Congressional District 40  
24 includes some of the southeast cities. It has Bell, and  
25 Cudahy, and Maywood, and Vernon, and the City of Commerce,

1 so it has that core. It also includes the entirety of  
2 East L.A. No? Part of it? Okay, so East L.A. is split  
3 here.

4 And then we have I think Downey's whole. Is that  
5 correct? And Paramount, correct? Okay.

6 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: It's a Section 2.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yes, this is also a Section  
8 2 District. I will note for the record that this is at 73  
9 percent and one of the thoughts in this is that we had  
10 gotten a lot of testimony about these cities wanting to be  
11 grouped together. That in the past they had been sort of  
12 dispersed as sort of divided up to sort of almost feed  
13 surrounding districts, and that as much as possible they  
14 preferred to be together, so we've tried to do that to  
15 some extent here. Although, we do have Southgate and  
16 Lynwood to the southwest of them.

17 MS. BOYLE: Assembly District 41.

18 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: District 41 --

19 MS. BOYLE: Congressional.

20 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: -- encompasses the  
21 western portion of Riverside County, including Riverside,  
22 Moreno Valley, the new City of Eastvale, and recognizing  
23 the community of interest with Perris, Perris Valley,  
24 March Air Force Base and Mead Valley.

25 What did I say? Oh, I'm sorry, I meant Jarupa

1 Valley. Correct, sorry, Eastvale's not in there. We'll  
2 move on to that next, 42, which includes Eastvale, Norco,  
3 and other places I can't see right now. Sorry, the 15  
4 corridor --

5 MS. BOYLE: Congressional District 43.

6 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Once I've passed six  
7 o'clock, I get punchy.

8 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Is Norco in there?

9 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Norco is in there.  
10 Norco, Corona, Eastvale. The 15 corridor and the  
11 remaining portion of western Riverside County, the other  
12 portion of San Jacinto Valley, which we could not get in  
13 San Jacinto and Hemet and we could not get in Temecula, so  
14 we do recognize those minor splits which come down to  
15 population purposes.

16 MS. BOYLE: Congressional District 43.

17 COMMISSIONER YAO: Andre, you want to do this one?

18 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Okay. This district  
19 includes another portion of South and Central Los Angeles,  
20 as well as the City of Inglewood and Westchester. It  
21 includes the eastern portion of Torrance and part of West  
22 Carson, and the City of Carson.

23 We respect the testimony that we received from the  
24 Japanese community and from -- well, it goes down as far  
25 as Lomita. It does not include the port.

1           It includes West Adams and Westmont, and extends  
2 as far east as Walnut Park, I think, I can't see it here.

3           MS. BOYLE: No.

4           COMMISSIONER PARVENU: No, it doesn't, okay.  
5 Okay, that's the next one over. Okay, that's all I have  
6 on that one.

7           Commissioner Yao, did you have anything else?

8           COMMISSIONER YAO: I think during the last week we  
9 included Lomita as part of the district, simply part of  
10 Torrance is closer to the beach as compared to Lomita  
11 having to go through the Rolling Hills and the Palos  
12 Verdes area in order to get to the beach, so we thought  
13 that was a good exchange.

14          MS. BOYLE: Congressional District 44.

15          COMMISSIONER YAO: All right, Congressional  
16 District 4 and the Long Beach adjacent to it, which is the  
17 District 47, again, we were able to divvy up the ports,  
18 having Long Beach manage the Long Beach Port and having a  
19 number of Los Angeles City looking after the Los Angeles  
20 Ports.

21          Also, the 710 Freeway, which is on the west edge  
22 of this district runs along the cities that are being  
23 impacted environmentally, so they would have a little more  
24 say in terms of the management of the environmental  
25 issues.

1           Commissioner Blanco, I would like to ask you to  
2 address the northern cities.

3           COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Sure. So, at the top you  
4 have a couple of cities from the -- you know, from the  
5 sort of southeast that are sort of on the southern tip of  
6 that, composed of the northern part of this district.  
7 Those are very dense areas and incredibly populated, and  
8 in order to be able to do this we couldn't keep all of  
9 them together.

10           This is a district that is just under 50 percent  
11 Latino CVAP and we had information here that we should  
12 really try to have this district be as close to 50 percent  
13 as possible.

14           And what else; it includes the City of Watts is  
15 whole, I believe, here. I think Compton is whole, Carson  
16 is whole. I'm not sure if we split West Carson here, can  
17 you remind me? It's whole as well. So, yeah, so we have  
18 Carson, West Carson, Compton.

19           And we had heard from the very beginning a lot of  
20 testimony about those cities wanting to be in one area,  
21 and as Commissioner Yao mentioned, with a connection to  
22 the port in order to deal with some of the environmental  
23 issues. And so both the corridor and the port and we were  
24 able to do that.

25           VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: I would just add that

1 we did a pretty good job of incorporating San Pedro into  
2 the port area in all of the districts, which we didn't  
3 have before.

4 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: That's right, and I believe  
5 it's whole, is that correct, San Pedro?

6 MS. BOYLE: Not quite.

7 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Not quite. We have a little  
8 piece right over in the green. Yeah, I thought so. But I  
9 think this may be the only map where it's split. And I  
10 know that they have been split way worse than that in many  
11 other maps over the years so, yeah, thank you,  
12 Commissioner Barabba.

13 COMMISSIONER YAO: Well, having said that, I was  
14 the one to apologize to the residents of Wilmington, we  
15 have not been able to associate the residents of  
16 Wilmington with the Long Beach Ports. We tried many  
17 configurations, but we just haven't figured out a way to  
18 do that.

19 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I believe that Wilmington is  
20 in this and that was -- I'm glad you said that. I mean I  
21 think that may be incorrect. I think one of the other  
22 things we were able to do here is have both the majority  
23 of San Pedro and Wilmington in here. Right? Yes.

24 COMMISSIONER YAO: I think Wilmington would like  
25 to associate with Long Beach, not Los Angeles.

1           COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Oh, I see, you said with  
2 Long Beach. Right, right. But we did get a lot of  
3 testimony about that many of the residents of Wilmington  
4 worked at the L.A. Port. So, you know, I think they work  
5 in both ports.

6           COMMISSIONER YAO: Right.

7           COMMISSIONER BLANCO: This is -- you know, so I  
8 think that's correct, but we did get testimony about them  
9 living in Wilmington and working in the port, a lot of  
10 those residents.

11           COMMISSIONER YAO: Yeah, simply because we  
12 mentioned San Pedro and I wanted to acknowledge to the  
13 residents of Wilmington we also hurt their desire.

14           COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yeah.

15           COMMISSIONER YAO: It's just because of the  
16 Section 2 cities and a number of other factors we have not  
17 been able to -- to include them with the Long Beach Port  
18 with any of the districts.

19           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Any additional  
20 comments or questions? The next district.

21           MS. BOYLE: Congressional District 45.

22           COMMISSIONER WARD: This is an Orange County  
23 Congressional District. It consists of -- it's a South  
24 County District of Cota de Caza, Rancho Santa Margarita,  
25 Mission Viejo, Lake Forest, Laguna Hills, Laguna Woods,

1 Irvine is whole, along with Tustin and North Tustin, Villa  
2 Park and Eastern Orange or Orange Hills is combined with  
3 Anaheim Hills to round out this South County District.

4 MS. BOYLE: Congressional District 46.

5 COMMISSIONER WARD: This district contains Eastern  
6 Anaheim, the majority of Central Anaheim. Also, Eastern  
7 Orange, everything east of the 55, and Santa Ana wholly.

8 MS. BOYLE: Congressional District 47 includes  
9 Catalina Island and Long Beach, and parts of Orange  
10 County. This is Congressional District 47.

11 COMMISSIONER YAO: District 47 is caught between a  
12 couple Section 2 Districts to the north and so because of  
13 population reasons we have no choice but to intrude Orange  
14 County boundary line.

15 So, after I describe the Los Angeles portion of  
16 it, I'll ask Commissioner Ward to describe the impact on  
17 the Orange County side.

18 The good news is that we, of all the maps, we're  
19 able to keep the entire City of Long Beach in a single  
20 district, including the northern section of the -- the  
21 northern neighborhoods that we were not able to -- oops,  
22 am I mistaken? I thought we had them all in the same  
23 district, I guess I was wrong.

24 Nope, I'm wrong, sorry. But Long Beach is in  
25 charge of its ports and Signal Hill is totally embedded

1 and surrounded by the City of Long Beach.

2 So, I'll let Commissioner Ward describe the Orange  
3 County side of this district.

4 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yeah, for population reasons  
5 we went into the inland communities of Los Alamitos,  
6 Rossmoor, Cypress, Westminster, Stanton and portions of  
7 Garden Grove.

8 MS. BOYLE: Congressional District 48.

9 COMMISSIONER WARD: And this is an Orange County  
10 Coastal District. It starts up north at Seal Beach and  
11 flows southerly to San Juan -- I'm sorry, Laguna Niguel,  
12 which is kept whole at the bottom. It includes Aliso  
13 Viejo, Laguna Beach, Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, Fountain  
14 Valley and Sunset Beach.

15 I believe, is there portions of Westminster in  
16 that, as well?

17 MS. BOYLE: I'll check, just a moment. Yes.

18 COMMISSIONER WARD: Again, for population reasons.

19 MS. BOYLE: Congressional District 49.

20 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Congressional District 49  
21 covers most of the coastal regions of San Diego County,  
22 including Camp Pendleton, San Onofre Nuclear Plant. It  
23 goes all the way down to Del Mar, towards the edge of the  
24 City of San Diego, some of the most affluent communities  
25 are in this district, and some of the most sensitive

1 environmental -- environmentally protected estuaries are  
2 in this district, as well.

3 MS. BOYLE: Congressional District 50.

4 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: District 50 covers a lot of  
5 the East County cities, as well as communities in the  
6 foothill areas and the mountain areas. It covers Borrego  
7 Springs and Anza Borrego State Park. And a lot of the  
8 areas have semi-agricultural communities.

9 COMMISSIONER RAYA: This is also we had to cross  
10 the county line to pick up part of Temecula for  
11 population.

12 MS. BOYLE: Fifty-first Congressional District.

13 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: The 51<sup>st</sup> Congressional  
14 District covers all of Imperial County and all of the  
15 international borderline areas straight into the southern  
16 part of San Diego County.

17 It covers resource areas in the Salton Sea area.  
18 It allows for future development of resources in that  
19 area. This is a largely Latino community area at 51  
20 percent Latino CVAP, although this is not a Section 2  
21 District, but it allows for that.

22 And it covers a major estuary section of the San  
23 Diego County.

24 MS. BOYLE: Fifty-second Congressional District.

25 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: The 52<sup>nd</sup> is the core of San

1 Diego County, it covers the major universities, all of the  
2 central, business and commercial section of San Diego.

3 It covers the major regional tourist attractions  
4 and recreational beaches, a major military, Naval, and  
5 Marine base.

6 And a lot of the minority COI, communities of  
7 interest that we received are in this community right  
8 here.

9 MS. BOYLE: This is the 53<sup>rd</sup> Congressional  
10 District.

11 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: The 53<sup>rd</sup> District is a solid,  
12 middle class community. Again, it's a good mix of ethnic,  
13 and communities and diversity. Most of the established  
14 communities and that's it.

15 MS. BOYLE: That was our final Congressional  
16 District.

17 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Dai?

18 COMMISSIONER DAI: We just received a public  
19 comment that I don't know if, Commissioner Ancheta,  
20 whether you've seen this? That apparently we missed San  
21 Jose International Airport.

22 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: The airport is in an area  
23 that contains parts of San Jose. I think the comment  
24 interprets San Jose to include a lot of San Jose, as  
25 opposed to portions of San Jose. The airport and parts of

1 San Jose are in the same district at all three levels --  
2 oh, four levels.

3 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay.

4 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: So, say that again, please?

5 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: So would you -- can  
6 you explain the concern and whether you would consider it  
7 something that we should consider revisiting?

8 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: The comment goes to --  
9 raises the point that the San Jose Airport is not in a  
10 district that has or might have a San Jose, quote/unquote,  
11 San Jose representative in the Assembly or the Senate.  
12 Although, again, that seems to indicate that only a  
13 certain portion of San Jose could elect a particular  
14 representative and that the airport wouldn't be in that  
15 particular district.

16 Again, parts of -- significant parts of San Jose  
17 are in the same district as the airport, so I see no need  
18 to revisit the map at this point.

19 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Raya?

20 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Well, reading that e-mail,  
21 it -- and I'm not sure if I'm reading it correctly, the  
22 airport as a department of the city. It's a city airport,  
23 is that -- the city has jurisdiction? So, I'm not sure,  
24 really, that any other district would have, you know, any  
25 more impact than the city, itself.

1 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Correct.

2 COMMISSIONER RAYA: It's under the jurisdiction of  
3 the city.

4 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Yeah.

5 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yeah.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner  
7 Parvenu?

8 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: It's my understanding that  
9 that airport has -- it's obviously no population there, so  
10 would a -- is it by the -- I don't recall, is it by one of  
11 the boundaries or borders that we have?

12 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yes.

13 COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Is it the International  
14 Airport?

15 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yes.

16 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: So, would a shift then,  
17 since there's negligible population, would that cause any  
18 problems?

19 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: One thing that I  
20 think I should take a moment to clarify for the Commission  
21 is that at this stage in the game any change, even it does  
22 not include population, we would have to go through the  
23 same process. We would have to have Q2 make the  
24 adjustments, rerun the reports, so we're talking a day,  
25 potentially two days. It doesn't mean it can't be done,

1 but just because it doesn't have population impact does  
2 not mean it doesn't have a time impact on our overall  
3 process.

4 Commissioner DiGuilio?

5 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Yeah, I can understand  
6 the concern. I think what we had done is intentionally in  
7 the Congressional District had made sure that the airport  
8 was with the greater part of San Jose. I think that maybe  
9 in the Assembly I think there might have been -- maybe Ms.  
10 Alon can make some comments about that. I think if we had  
11 tried to do that it was going to take out other parts  
12 of -- there's like a box there, I forget the other  
13 community. In the Assembly District, it's in the Assembly  
14 that they're complaining about not the -- this is the  
15 Congressional right there.

16 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: It's the Assembly and the  
17 Senate I think they mentioned, right?

18 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, so it's not a  
19 Congressional level issue.

20 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Yeah, in the  
21 Congressional we made sure that the airport was linked  
22 with the bulk of the city which we think -- which I think  
23 is where we determined where a lot of those issues related  
24 to, federal issues were to be included so --

25 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay. So, at this

1 point we are -- we have concluded our last district and it  
2 is last call for any concerns or suggested revisions to  
3 any of California's 53 Congressional Districts on our  
4 draft final maps.

5 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: We're good.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, seeing none,  
7 the draft final maps, as we reviewed, will be what we  
8 consider tomorrow morning for a formal vote.

9 So, with that, we actually -- given that we have  
10 been so deep in drawing lines and maps, I think we're a  
11 little bit ahead of the game in that we have the Q2 team  
12 here, all together, and we have not actually gotten to  
13 prepare for how we would like to thank you in the longer  
14 term.

15 But nevertheless I, personally, on behalf of the  
16 Commission, as Acting Chair, and with Commissioner  
17 Barabba, wanted to formally recognize the work that you've  
18 done over countless days, nights, ungodly hours, and that  
19 you have done it with a smile, that you have gone beyond  
20 the call of duty.

21 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Not always.

22 (Laughter)

23 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: I remember coming to  
24 look at L.A. Districts and having three options for us to  
25 consider, where we had been pretty amazed that we would

1 have one on the time line that we were operating.

2 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Chair?

3 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: So, I wanted to  
4 invite other Commissioners, who may like to say a few  
5 words.

6 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: I would suggest a  
7 standing ovation.

8 (Applause)

9 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Chair, I --

10 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Yes, Commissioner  
11 Ancheta?

12 COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: There are other members of  
13 the team who are still back at the office, Ms. Henderson  
14 and a number of the other mappers, as well, and we  
15 certainly want to -- if they're listening and watching,  
16 want to thank them as well for all their hard work.

17 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Consider this part  
18 one of our thanks installment, but we couldn't let you go  
19 home tonight without acknowledging all the work you've  
20 done to get us to the point where we actually have draft  
21 final maps to consider tomorrow morning.

22 So, thank you so much, it's been a pleasure  
23 working with you.

24 COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Thank you.

25 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: So, Commissioners?

1           COMMISSIONER DI GIULIO: Chair, real fast, since  
2 we're talking, I just want to make a note for the  
3 Commissioners. Ms. Alon had sent an e-mail that I  
4 forwarded to everyone that had the benchmarks for the  
5 Section 5 counties, for all of those.

6           I think what we had passed around on hard copies  
7 was maybe just -- I only got the Assembly. So, just to  
8 reference that the full, all the districts, all four  
9 districts' benchmarks are in our e-mail and I believe  
10 they've been posted by Christina, already, on the webpage,  
11 so in case you're wondering where the rest of it is.

12           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay. So, we have  
13 our maps, we have our shape files, we will be receiving  
14 reports in the forthcoming days and weeks. Tonight.  
15 Okay, tonight we will look for them in short order.

16           With that we are concluding our mapping process.  
17 We have one item, as I remember, and please,  
18 Commissioners, feel free to remind me if I may have  
19 forgotten other items of unfinished business.

20           I would like to handle all remaining unfinished  
21 business items today because tomorrow will be a very full  
22 day and I would not like to roll any of those items over.

23           Earlier, we took some steps to clarify delegated  
24 authority for Commissioners who will work directly with  
25 the litigation firms on a day-to-day basis. We also took

1 an additional step to invest to our Communications  
2 Director the authority to work with our litigation firms  
3 to identify ambassador Commissioners who will represent us  
4 in media and communications efforts during our litigation  
5 phase.

6 The third piece of that puzzle is that we, as a  
7 Commission, discussed the need moving forward to have more  
8 hands-on contact and communication between the Commission  
9 and between our own internal legal counsel, given the  
10 high-level of coordination that we will need to insure  
11 between the firms, between the Commission and our inside  
12 legal counsel.

13 So, at this point I would be open to entertain any  
14 suggested actions in that regard.

15 Commissioner Dai?

16 COMMISSIONER DAI: Yes, I think we had discussed  
17 the need to really have tight coordination of all of our  
18 legal resources. We have come up with a plan for  
19 coordinating our two outside counsel and we also wanted to  
20 have tighter coordination with our in-house counsel.

21 So, I would like to propose that we take the other  
22 half of our Legal Advisory Committee and ask them to  
23 basically work on managing in-house counsel and that  
24 coordination.

25 So, with that, I'd like to make a motion that

1 Commissioners Filkins Webber and Blanco, if they should  
2 accept this responsibility, basically have delegated  
3 authority to manage in-house counsel and coordinate  
4 closely as the other half of the Legal Advisory team with  
5 the folks that are managing the outside counsel.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Second.

7 The floor is open for discussion.

8 COMMISSIONER BLANCO: I would accept. And I think  
9 that this is partly pro forma, but partly not pro forma in  
10 the sense that I think that we will have a lot of things  
11 that we need to coordinate internally, everything from  
12 production of documents to, you know, all kinds of things  
13 related to the litigation that aren't about the strategy  
14 of the litigation that we have our outside counsel.  
15 They're going to be the legal affairs of the Commission.

16 And it's not really that new, but I think in the  
17 past the Legal Advisory Committee had a different role  
18 because we were doing other things while we were preparing  
19 to draw maps and while we were hiring, and now I think  
20 it's just a shift in the responsibilities of the Legal  
21 Advisory Committee. So, and I think we'll continue to  
22 work with Mr. Miller and Commissioner Filkins Webber and I  
23 will be shortly talking about sort of a plan of work.

24 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Filkins  
25 Webber?

1           COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Sure. As I had  
2 given it more thought and listening to the Commission over  
3 the last couple of days, noticing that we're going to be  
4 narrowing down, you know, our time together, and the focus  
5 will shift, this will provide an opportunity for greater  
6 communication with staff counsel. At least now that we  
7 move into, from a mapping stage, unfortunately, into a  
8 post-mapping litigation, and so it will help facilitate  
9 communication through our Chief Counsel and any other  
10 greater assistance we can provide to our new, other team  
11 that will be managing litigation counsel.

12           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Uh-hum.  
13 Commissioner Dai?

14           COMMISSIONER DAI: Yeah, I'd also like to note  
15 that, you know, the recommendation from our outside  
16 counsel was actually to look at ways not to use the high-  
17 priced lawyers from the outside and look at either what we  
18 can take in-house or, potentially, outsource to other,  
19 third-party vendors.

20           So, I would imagine that Commissioners Blanco and  
21 Filkins Webber will work closely with our Chief Counsel to  
22 look at efficiency moves that we can make.

23           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner Yao?

24           COMMISSIONER YAO: I think the fact that we have  
25 moved away from drawing maps and moved into a new phase of

1 dealing with everything on a legal basis, and the fact  
2 that we're not likely to be able to meet as frequently in  
3 all of us, in as many days, I think having this new mode  
4 of operation is definitely going to improve -- improve our  
5 communication with the counsel.

6 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Any other  
7 Commissioners like to weigh in on the motion? Okay, I'd  
8 like to ask -- oh, Commissioner DiGuilio?

9 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: I was just going to say  
10 real fast, I have all the confidence in the world that  
11 we're utilizing people with great skills, now that we're  
12 done with mapping, and just transitioning them into  
13 another way that benefits this Commission.

14 So, thanks for taking it on.

15 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: I'd like to ask Ms.  
16 Sargis to read back the motion and then invite any members  
17 of the public who would like to comment on the motion.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: I would like to  
19 do that, but I didn't get the end of the motion.

20 I've got the Commission shall delegate authority  
21 to Commissioner Filkins Webber and Commissioner Blanco to  
22 manage the in-house counsel and coordinate close with --

23 COMMISSIONER DAI: Oh, I was going to say with the  
24 other half of the Legal Advisory Committee managing  
25 outside counsel.

1           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: I think, you know,  
2 for purposes of simplicity we had passed a motion earlier  
3 in the day regarding Commissioners Forbes and Ancheta, and  
4 so we could just keep this clean with Blanco and Filkins  
5 Webber.

6           COMMISSIONER DAI: Yes, you could take out the  
7 coordination part, that was my explanation of why I was  
8 suggesting it.

9           ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Sure. So, the  
10 Commission shall delegate authority to Commissioner  
11 Filkins Webber and Commissioner Blanco to manage in-house  
12 counsel.

13           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: With that, any  
14 members of the public who would like to weigh in?  
15 Okay, seeing none, roll call, please.

16           ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Aguirre?

17           COMMISSIONER AGUIRRE: Yes.

18           ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Ancheta?

19           COMMISSIONER ANCHETA: Yes.

20           ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Barabba?

21           VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Yes.

22           ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Blanco?

23           COMMISSIONER BLANCO: Yes.

24           ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Dai?

25           COMMISSIONER DAI: Yes.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: DiGuilio?  
2 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Yes.  
3 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Filkins Webber?  
4 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: Yes.  
5 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Galambos Malloy?  
6 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Yes.  
7 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Ontai?  
8 COMMISSIONER ONTAI: Yes.  
9 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Parvenu?  
10 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Yes.  
11 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Raya?  
12 COMMISSIONER RAYA: Yes.  
13 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Ward?  
14 COMMISSIONER WARD: Yes.  
15 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: Yao?  
16 COMMISSIONER YAO: Yes.  
17 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SARGIS: The motion  
18 passes.  
19 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Thank you. Our  
20 final two items of business would be to invite any members  
21 of the public, who would like to provide general public  
22 comment?  
23 Mr. Salaverry. And then after that I will provide  
24 an overview of tomorrow's agenda and schedule.  
25 MR. SALAVERRY: Good afternoon Commissioners. I

1 have here material for seven Commissioners. The cost of  
2 producing 14 copies was a factor, but I will post all 34  
3 pages that I'm giving to seven Commissioners tonight.

4 What it is that I have brought to the attention of  
5 seven Commissioners and will post tonight is what I  
6 consider to be the best conservative opinion of muckraking  
7 journalism and preliminary analysis of the maps.

8 There are also included seven private letters,  
9 asking seven Commissioners to vote their conscience. The  
10 recipients can, of course, post at their discretion, I  
11 will not.

12 My intent is a private appeal to seven of you to  
13 be fair and ethical. Thanks.

14 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Thank you. Are  
15 there any other members of the public who would like to  
16 provide comment?

17 Okay, seeing none so, Commissioners, tomorrow  
18 morning we will reconvene here, at McGeorge, at 9:00 a.m.  
19 As usual, we will entertain public comment first thing in  
20 the morning and we will move directly from that into  
21 consideration of each of the four sets of maps.

22 We will start with the State maps, Assembly,  
23 Senate, then Board of Equalization and the final vote we  
24 take will be on Congressional. So, we will entertain  
25 motions on each of the set of four maps.

1           And as with any motion, we'll open the floor to  
2 discussion on the part of the Commissioners.

3           As I mentioned earlier today, because of the time  
4 considerations, the way that Commissioner Barabba and I  
5 have organized it is that each Commissioner will have  
6 about a minute to provide some high-level remarks that  
7 would precede the vote, and that will be the procedure for  
8 each of the four sets of maps.

9           Of course, when there's any motion on the floor,  
10 it's also open to the public to comment, so we will be  
11 entertaining public comment, both general public comment  
12 and then comment on each of the sets of maps as we move  
13 through.

14           Then we will -- that is the only significant item  
15 of business tomorrow. We will then adjourn. It's  
16 difficult to predict exactly what time.

17           And then we'll be moving over to the Capitol  
18 Building for our afternoon press conference in the  
19 Governor's press room, and that will happen at one  
20 o'clock.

21           If we remember back to when we released the first  
22 draft maps on June 10<sup>th</sup>, it was a very tight morning and  
23 so, if you would like to bring a snack with you, there is  
24 a good chance we won't be eating until late into the  
25 afternoon.

1           So, are there any questions on the part of  
2 Commissioners?

3           Commissioner Yao?

4           COMMISSIONER YAO: Would you take 30 seconds and  
5 go over the August 7<sup>th</sup> Business meeting agenda?

6           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: What I would rather  
7 do is remind the Commission that we are agendized every  
8 day from August 7<sup>th</sup> onward, into the month of August.

9           We will likely be able to make a call very  
10 shortly, working with the Commissioners that have  
11 delegated authority to interact with the litigation firms,  
12 as to which of those days in August we will need to use.

13           So, it's we have agendized them for maximum  
14 flexibility and hope to make that call within the coming  
15 few days. So, likely, we will hear a report back from  
16 Commissioners Ancheta and Forbes.

17           Commissioner Yao?

18           COMMISSIONER YAO: I'd like for the Chair to  
19 consider adding an agenda item to the next time we meet,  
20 whenever that happens to be. This is to go over the  
21 requirement in terms of having to videotape the meetings,  
22 in terms of having to generate, what do you call that, the  
23 verbatim -- transcripts, and these type of issues. They  
24 are very costly and I don't really believe that having the  
25 same level of transparency is really desirable or needed

1 during the litigation phase of our activities.

2 So, I just wanted to have a chance to kind of  
3 understand the intent, the requirement so that we can move  
4 forward and do the right thing. Obviously, the single  
5 factor that's impacted is the cost and I think we need  
6 to -- if given time, I'd like to address that point.

7 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Those are points  
8 well taken, Commissioner Yao, particularly in the context  
9 that as we move forward many of our sessions will be in  
10 reference to litigation and, therefore, taking place in  
11 closed session, reducing the need to be able to video and  
12 transcript.

13 So, that's certainly something that we began to  
14 discuss during this session and, as you'll remember,  
15 Commissioner Dai had provided all of the Commissioners  
16 with an overview of some of the different issues that  
17 we'll need to resolve as we move forward into August.

18 So, I will punt to Commissioner Barabba and we  
19 will pick that back up at our next meeting.

20 We are certain that we will be meeting in mid-  
21 August. We have the August 15<sup>th</sup> deadline to certify so,  
22 currently, we had our dates that we had picked were the  
23 13<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>.

24 Again, stay tuned for any potential changes of  
25 earlier meetings based on our need to meet with outside

1 counsel.

2 Commissioner Yao?

3 COMMISSIONER YAO: I'm sorry, one last thing is in  
4 the event, based on the public feedback during the next  
5 two weeks, we identify things that we should address,  
6 okay, I don't want to forecast this, what they might be,  
7 do we have a procedure to handle that?

8 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Our typical  
9 procedure has been that any potential agenda items get  
10 addressed to the Chair. And so with Commissioner Barabba  
11 taking the helm at the close of this Business meeting,  
12 with his incoming Vice-Chair, Commissioner Aguirre, any  
13 Commissioners who have ideas on agenda items please pass  
14 them along.

15 I will also, as we transition leadership, provide  
16 my running list of agenda items to roll over into August.

17 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: I wanted to make sure I  
18 understood, were you talking about issues or were you  
19 talking about the districts?

20 COMMISSIONER YAO: Let me characterize it as  
21 emergency issues associated with the maps. Okay, so  
22 again, I'm not aware of anything, nor am I forecasting  
23 anything, but let's just create a scenario. Let's say the  
24 districts are not balanced, okay, for whatever reason the  
25 computer made a mistake in adding up numbers. In the

1 event of something like that happening do we have an  
2 emergency procedure in terms of dealing with this ahead of  
3 August 15<sup>th</sup>?

4 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Well, I would answer  
5 it -- I'll answer it a couple of different ways and I'll  
6 offer if other Commissioners have ideas.

7 I think what we have attempted to do through this  
8 Business meeting is set into place various delegated  
9 authority structures so that where there are day-to-day  
10 decisions that can be moved in the absence of the full  
11 Commission, that those can move ahead.

12 One of the purposes of why we spent so many hours  
13 in closed session with our litigation firms today was so  
14 that we could have a general sense, as a Commission, where  
15 our litigation strategies were headed and, therefore, we  
16 would be comfortable to invest that day-to-day authority  
17 with Commissioners Ancheta and Forbes.

18 We will continue to remain agendized and our Chair  
19 will take the lead as issues or emergencies arise to  
20 reconvene us.

21 So, I think we'll stay tuned from Commissioner  
22 Barabba?

23 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Yeah, the dilemma, I  
24 think, is that we have to get it done by the 15<sup>th</sup> and I'm  
25 not sure what we would be able to do and still give

1 notice, that would be the interesting -- at some point I  
2 guess we should take a look at that and I'll see if I can  
3 get some advice and counsel should the unexpected occur.

4 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Ms. MacDonald did  
5 say that we would be receiving the reports likely tonight,  
6 at least in the next 24 hours, so I think we will be able  
7 to identify, within a very short period of time, whether  
8 that emergency situation is likely to evolve.

9 COMMISSIONER YAO: Would the Commission be  
10 interested in granting some delegated authority to the  
11 Chair and Vice-Chair to deal with these kind of absolute  
12 issues and be able to give directions to Q2 as needed to  
13 address these issues?

14 Okay, if the understanding is that they already  
15 have that authority, then I'm at east.

16 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Do you feel  
17 comfortable taking that authority, Commissioner Barabba?

18 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Absolutely.

19 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, always willing  
20 to serve.

21 Excellent. Commissioners, any additional  
22 questions?

23 Commissioner Filkins Webber?

24 COMMISSIONER FILKINS WEBBER: It's been my custom  
25 and practice that when any matter, e-mail or anything of a

1 personal nature has been sent to me regarding  
2 redistricting matters that it would be turned over to the  
3 Commission.

4           So, at this time I want to avoid any appearance of  
5 impropriety in reading any material that I have received  
6 or any of the other six people, who I don't know, has  
7 received it today.

8           So, I would like Mr. Miller to discuss this with  
9 me, probably off the record just to save time. But,  
10 again, I don't want any Commissioner member that didn't  
11 receive any materials, or public comments, to feel that  
12 they are otherwise excluded. I would like to turn it over  
13 to staff or to any other Commission member that wishes to  
14 look at it, because I haven't read it in its entirety.  
15 But I feel that any other Commissioner that has received  
16 this today, that we need to make arrangements for proper  
17 posting and for review of the rest of the Commission  
18 members before tomorrow.

19           CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Thank you,  
20 Commissioner Filkins Webber. I think you raise an  
21 excellent point. We have, as a Commission, been very  
22 cognizant of our responsibility to operate from an even  
23 playing field when it comes to information. So, I  
24 appreciate the gesture.

25           Are there any other Commissioners who would like

1 to weigh in on this issue? Commissioner Raya?

2 COMMISSIONER RAYA: I just -- I would just like to  
3 say that I have no concerns about my fellow Commissioners.  
4 I believe that every Commissioner, regardless of whether  
5 you've been singled out with a communication, I believe  
6 that every one of us will vote according to what we  
7 believe is in the best interest of the people of  
8 California.

9 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Commissioner  
10 DiGuilio?

11 COMMISSIONER DI GUILIO: Yeah, I think just for  
12 the sake of following the same procedure that we've had,  
13 that that's been the rule that we need to make sure that  
14 that is turned over and handled in the proper way that  
15 we've always been able to handle things just to follow, to  
16 be consistent in what we've done.

17 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Okay, so perhaps we  
18 could request that all the Commissioners who received  
19 these documents, those be handed to Mr. Miller and our  
20 staff will work to insure a quick turnaround time so that  
21 the full Commission can view the contents.

22 Okay.

23 VICE-CHAIRPERSON BARABBA: Excellent.

24 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: Excellent. So, Mr.  
25 Miller will be able to collect those as we close this

1 meeting.

2 Any other Commissioners, comments, questions?  
3 Commissioner Parvenu?

4 COMMISSIONER PARVENU: Before we adjourn, I'd be  
5 remiss if I did not say this, that myself and my co-  
6 Commissioners, much can be said about the extent and the  
7 degree of deliberations and discussion that occurred in  
8 the Los Angeles Region. I don't want to reopen or revisit  
9 that, but I'll simply conclude by saying that I appreciate  
10 the fact that we examined that particular area, the  
11 largest metropolitan area in the State and gave it due  
12 diligent concern.

13 There's still some outstanding issues that I'm  
14 certain that some Commissioners may have lingering but I,  
15 personally, want to go on record as saying that I  
16 appreciate the fact that we examined that area quite  
17 carefully.

18 CHAIRPERSON GALAMBOS MALLOY: And as I mentioned,  
19 we will have opportunity tomorrow for high-level remarks  
20 on the part of all of the Commissioners at both the  
21 Assembly, the Senate, the Board of Equalization and  
22 Congressional level.

23 So, as you review the work that we've done  
24 together, be thinking on your four minutes of fame  
25 tomorrow and on the roles that you will all be playing to

1 help support Commissioner Barabba and myself during  
2 tomorrow's press conference.

3 So, with that we are adjourned until 9:00 a.m.  
4 tomorrow morning.

5 (Recess at 7:14 p.m.)

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