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Dear Members:

Thanks for the opportunity to provide valuable input to the redistricting effort, particularly for the area of Vacaville in Solano County.

In the Southeast section of Vacaville, we have been burdened since the last redistricting by having the city split into different districts, and having our area sliced up and delivered to Representative George Miller, who cut his teeth and earned his spurs dealing with the Contra Costa County and Alameda County districts. This Representative has no founding in the areas of agriculture and farming in this county. It was the worst case of gerrymandering for political reasons.

This is not a political complaint about his efforts, rather, it is a complaint about an inexperienced urban type of Representative taking over agricultural/farming areas. The last Democrat in our district was Vic Fazio, and he was an absolute credit to the district and to the House of Representatives at that time. He was respected by Republicans along with his Democratic brethren...

While I realize that Districts can not be defined by pure County lines, they nonetheless should encompass the economic challenges that each district will encounter.

My recommendation is to redefine the current District so as to cover most of Solano County, portions of Napa and Yolo counties. This district would prosper with a Representative who will adequately represent their agriculture interests and activities.

Thanks for asking for my opinion. I've talked it over with my neighbors and they are all in accord with me.

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'I don't feel old. In fact, I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap.'