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Message:

I had difficulty getting to the video feed for this meeting and lost power (my whole block) and so now I don't know if I missed the community input portion of this hearing or not. Below is the testimony I was planning:

Good morning.

I would like to thank each of you for your service to Texas and serving on this Special Committee on Redistricting.

I am testifying today to ask you for change. Politics has become a dirty word, a dirty world. Politicians too. You can change this.

As you deliberate about our voting districts, please set political party aside, please set your own political ambitions aside. Please work to establish districts that make sense to the Voters, for whom you work, both geographically and numerically. Particularly around our largest population centers.

You can do this. You can bring integrity back to politics.

Thank you.

Susan Benz

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