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Message:

Good morning, Mr. Chair and members of the committee, thank you for your time. I'm Jeremy Hendricks with the Laborers' International Union of North America. LIUNA represents the hardworking men and women who build, maintain, and serve every corner of Texas. They believe in hard work, honesty, and fairness—and we truly hope you still do too. Because sadly, this proposal doesn't reflect those values. It sidesteps the census, abandons transparency, disenfranchises minority communities, and reeks of another backroom deal all with NO maps to review—and this is happening when Texans are knee-deep in crisis and still mourning our dead. Families displaced by floods, scraping by without health care, struggling to feed their kids, facing sky-high utility bills—and instead of help, they're getting maps and motives. We know what happens when you redraw lines for political gain. It slices up working-class communities, weakens their voice, and shifts power into places disconnected from their struggle—folks who haven't had to rebuild with their own two hands or live paycheck to paycheck. Let's be honest: this isn't about fairness and there is no actual need here. No Texan—no matter their politics—should cow tow to a tyrant and tactic that undermines our shared Texas values and hurts the good folks of Texas. This redistricting plan doesn't build trust—it breaks it. So if you support this, you're telling workers, flood victims, and families in need that partisan politics comes before people. We deserve better. So please let's roll up our sleeves and rebuild—not re-map. Thank you and take care.

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