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## House Committee on Re-Districting:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to testify in support of the Abrams map *For The People 11*.

The changes made to Senate District 37 were made to accommodate Districts #23 and #12.

In talking to the senators, representing these two districts, they feel the southwestern part of the 37<sup>th</sup> District should stay where it was originally and that is in District 37.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ray Merrick State Senator 37<sup>th</sup> District