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Speaker of the House Jim Tucker:

This letter is written in support of James Arnes and District 30. Mr. Arnes has been an outstanding representative and constantly works for the best interests of this area and the state of LA.

He responds to his constituents and listens to their problems. He then works relentlessly to solve the situation causing concern.

As voters we understand the dilemma that the state lawmakers are facing. It is evident that representation must be eliminated on some front. However, the west-central border of LA., which encompasses the main portion of Ft. Polk, has a unique distinction of stature for the entire state.

This Army federal military reservation is one of the largest payrolls in LA. With the amount of active military assigned locally, there is a greater tax base and a new energy brought to our state. Ft. Polk causes the eyes of Washington and the U.S. Congress to be upon LA.

With a diluted west-central border portion of representation, we stand to lose a driving force of progress, which moves our state forward. To best serve the betterment of LA., we need someone local to represent and stand up for the needs of the area. This can help further the progress of the entire state. Other nearby areas would be more homogenous in their needs and culture.

Drastically changing a pivotal area of economic impact, such as District 30 would have far-reaching effects. Please reconsider the dangers to our state's progress present in HB 1.

Sincerely,

Charles + Brenda Bealer

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