Testimony of don hossler to be added to the record of the 11-10-21 meeting of the Pa. senate state govt. committee in east wing hearing room 8E-A, 9-11am in of the state capitol related to public input on congressional map.

-One member of Congress for dauphin county.

Please fold **all** of dauphin county (population about 280,000 persons) into a congressional district(770, 588 persons).

One member of congress in dauphin county keeps all the Dauphin County school districts, boroughs, cities and townships together, speaking to one congress person 's staff will be more effective then several congress person staff.

Let's make the county where the pa. state capitol is located a county that has **one congressional member** just like the counties of somerset, lancaste, Fayette, Juniata, adams , blair and fulton to name a few that are fortunate to have one congress person.

Dauphin county has major institutions that have strong federal ties: Harrisburg area community college, penn state Harrisburg, UPMC Harrisburg, Penn state Hershey medical center, Harrisburg international airport and Three mile island.

The Dauphin County river communities of Harrisburg, Royalton, Middletown, Highspire, Steelton, Lower Swatara and Londonderry Township are impacted by hbg international airport, Amtrak, the Susquehanna river / its tributaries and three mile island along the Susquehanna river -Pa. route 230 corridor with common interests in recreational, environmental, water related issues.

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PA. Voice has documented the vast demographic changes in the past ten years for Pennsylvania. The representation of ALL the people of Pennsylvania is important. Pa. Voice members have developed more then 700 community maps that provide insight into communities of interest in terms of mapping the congressional districts of Pa.

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