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**From:** Susie Labry [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2024 10:05 PM  
**To:** House & Governmental Affairs; Coates, Rep. Kimberly (District Office); Kim Coates  
**Subject:** Fw: Mary S. Susie Labry Part 2 AGAINST HB8 by Sen. Womack

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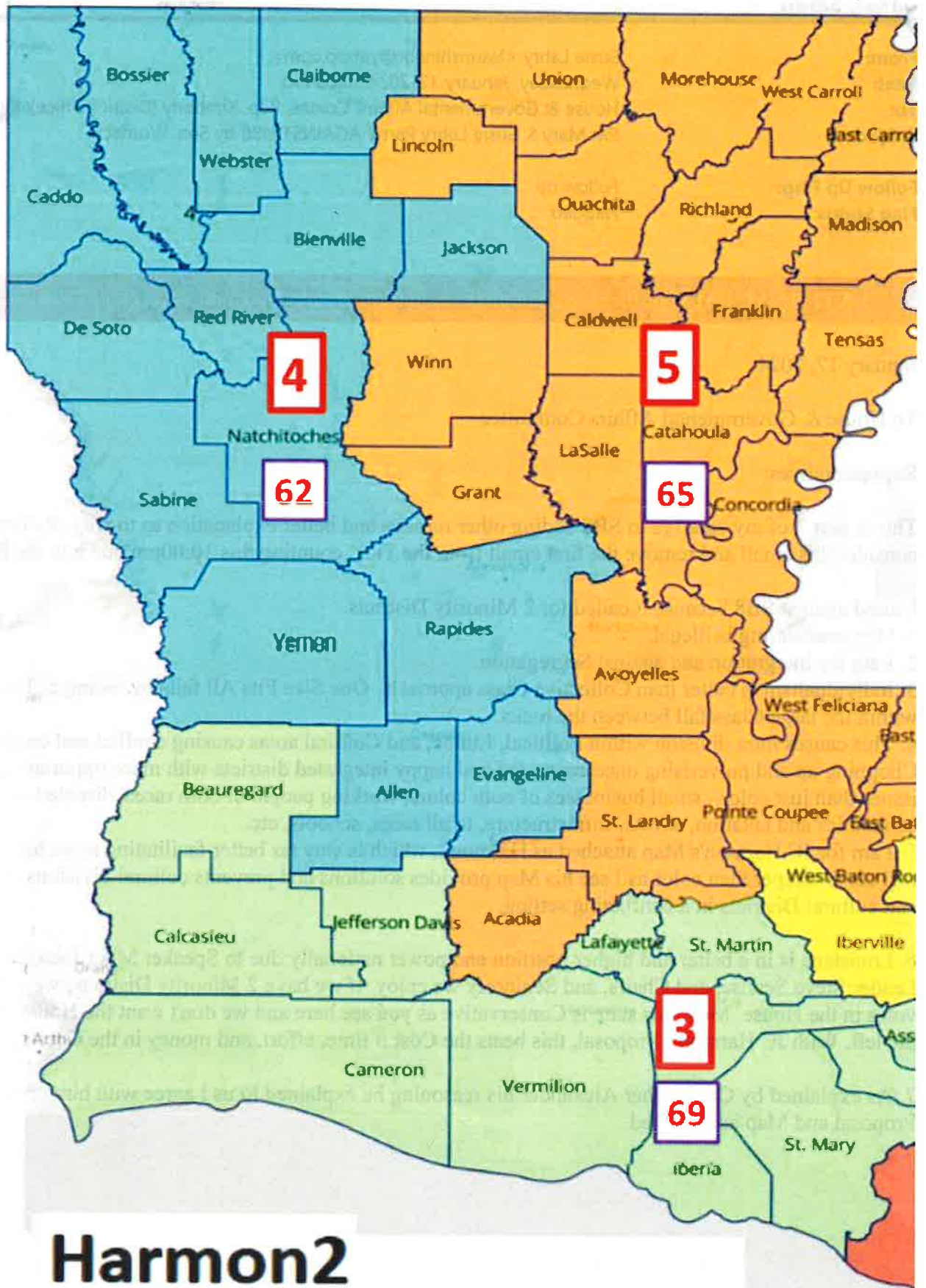
To House & Governmental Affairs Committee

Representatives:

This is part 2 of my email re to SB8 adding other reasons and better explanation as to why. Rather please consider this email and remove the first email from the Tick, counting this 10:00pm one into the Record.

I stood against SB8 because it called for 2 Minority Districts.

1. Gerrymandering is illegal.
2. I am for Integration and against Segregation.
3. Individualism is better than Collective Class approach. One Size Fits All fails by hiding different individuals within the large Class fall between the rocks.
4. This causes intra division within Political, Ethnic, and Cultural areas causing conflict and confusion. Chopping up and pulverising once contented and happy integrated districts with more important and deeper issues than just color - small businesses of both colors, working people of both races, disabled of both races, economics and taxation, streets, Infrastructure, to all races, schools, etc.
5. I am for JC Harmon's Map attached as Harmon2, which is way far better facilitating more harmony serving real needs deeper than color as I see his Map provides solutions and prevents cultural divisions inside political and cultural Districts in a conflicting setting.
6. Louisiana is in a better and higher position and power nationally due to Speaker Mike Johnson and Majority Leader Steve Scalise, and Chairs, and Seniority we enjoy. If we have 2 Minority Districts, we will be short 2 votes in the House. Most this state is Conservative as you see here and we don't want the House going back to the left. With JC Harmon's Proposal, this beats the Cost if time, effort, and money in the Courts.
7. As explained by Christopher Alexander his reasoning he explained to us I agree with him re JC Harmon's Proposal and Map as Attached



# Harmon2

"...Assuming that the legislature is intent on passing redistricting legislation, the attached map is in the best interest of the citizens of Louisiana. Importantly, and among other serious concerns, it is the only legislative proposal that will not seriously jeopardize our very narrow majority in the US Congress as well as our historic House Speaker and Majority Leader. As you know, conservatives have a two-vote majority, which is currently actually a one vote majority while Representative Scalise receives medical treatment and is inactive." [--Christopher Alexander]

However, IF we are required and mandated to have 2 Minority Districts, SB8 by Sen. Womack would be the least of the evils, being the BEST of all the bills amongst all those calling for 2 Minority Districts. Lawyers disagree on whether we are required to have 2 Minority Districts. I dont even see such as popular with all the reasons against such. Even tho this one is fair to my Congressional District 5, it is way unfair to the other districts and rest the states. However Senator Womack is doing well and his best to serve his Constituents under restrictive circumstances.

Thank you. Keep up the good work. Thank you for rejecting rest the bills. It's been a pleasure coming before you.

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**From:** "Susie Labry" [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Wed, Jan 17, 2024 at 6:32 PM

**Subject:** MARY S. Susie Labry AGAINST HB8 by Sen. Womack

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To House & Governmental Affairs

I am not fully behind HB8. Only reason is that it chops other contented districts and creates a 2nd Minority District.

1. Gerrymandering is illegal.
2. I am FOR Integration and against forced Segregation. It Eliminates Individual empowerment casting all into a one size fits a Collective Class, causing individuals to fall between the cracks.

However it is the least ND has best of maps of forced to.

Thank you.

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