

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
53rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By Senator Eleanor Vaughn, on February 3, 1993,
at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Eleanor Vaughn, Chair (D)
Sen. Jeff Weldon, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Jim Burnett (R)
Sen. Harry Fritz (D)
Sen. John Hertel (R)
Sen. Bob Hockett (D)
Sen. Bob Pipinich (D)
Sen. Bernie Swift (R)
Sen. Henry McClernan (D)
Sen. Larry Tveit (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: David Niss, Legislative Council
Deborah Stanton, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing:
Executive Action:

Susan Fox explained the amendments to the Reapportionment
Commission's recommendations.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:00 a.m.



SENATOR ELEANOR VAUGHN, Chair



DEBORAH STANTON, Secretary

EV/ds

ROLL CALL

SENATE COMMITTEE STATE ADMINISTRATION DATE 2-3-93

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Sen. Eleanor Vaughn	✓		
Sen. Jeff Weldon	✓		
Sen. Jim Burnett	✓		
Sen. Harry Fritz	✓		
Sen. John Hertel	✓		
Sen. Bob Hockett	✓		
Sen. Henry McClernan	✓		
Sen. Bob Pipinich	✓		
Sen. Bernie Swift	✓		
Sen. Larry Tveit	✓		
David Niss	✓		

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Attach to each day's minutes

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT PLAN

For the Committee on State Administration
Prepared by Susan B. Fox
February 2, 1993

REQUESTOR	COUNTY	AMENDMENT PREP'D	COMMISSION ACTION
Rep. Gervais, Rep. Russell, Smith, Renz	Flathead, Lake, Glacier, Pondera	* materials available	4/14/92, 7/22/92, 11/30/92 - did not adopt
Rep. Russell, Renz	Hill, Blaine, Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt	* materials available	6/24/92, 8/26/92 - did not adopt
Rep. Russell, Nomee, Fleury, Renz	Big Horn, Rosebud	* materials available Plan 400	7/24/92, 8/26/92, 11/30/92 - did not adopt
Rep. Galvin, Ryan, Tropila	Cascade	* materials available Plan 200	8/26/92, 11/30/92 - did not adopt
Sen. Eck	Gallatin	yes - Amended Plan 300	9/29/92, 10/27/92 - did not adopt
Sen. Rea	Gallatin	yes	11/30/92 - referred to Legislature
Sen. Hockett	Hill	yes	11/30/92 - referred to Legislature
Rep. McCaffree	Rosebud	yes	heard testimony in opposition 11/30/92
Rep. McCaffree	Rosebud	no	did not pursue due to population 11/30/92
Rep. Sayles	Missoula	yes	11/30/92 no action
Sen. Bartlett	Lewis and Clark	yes	have not considered

REQUESTOR	COUNTY	AMENDMENT PREP'D	COMMISSION ACTION
Rep. Elliott	Sanders	yes	have not considered
Sen. Pipinich	Missoula	yes	4/24/92, 11/19/92, and 11/30/92
Sen. Beck	senate districts	yes	11/30/92, did not adopt
Rep. McCarthy	senate districts	yes	5/15/92, 11/19/92, did not adopt
Rep. Wagner	Flathead	yes	have not considered
Rep. Molnar	Yellowstone	yes	have not considered

* materials available - material specific to the concept is available, but ramifications for the statewide plan would have to be developed.

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Be Concurred as amendment - 7-C

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Moore

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Rep. Russell, Nomee, Fleury, Renz	Big Horn, Rosebud	* materials available Plan 400	7/24/92, 8/26/92, 11/30/92 - did not adopt
Rep. Galvin, Ryan, Tropila	Cascade	* materials available (amendment)	8/26/92, 11/30/92 - did not adopt
Sen. Eck <i>Withdrawn</i>	Gallatin	yes - Amended Plan 300	9/29/92, 10/27/92 - did not adopt
1. Sen. Rea 6-3 <i>Buffalo Jump Rd - Glacier boundary to identify</i>	Gallatin	yes	11/30/92 - referred to Legislature
2. Sen. Hockett <i>around Box Elder -</i>	Hill	yes	11/30/92 - referred to Legislature
3. Rep. McCaffree <i>move line to go to line</i>	Rosebud	yes	heard testimony in opposition 11/30/92
Rep. McCaffree	Rosebud	no	did not pursue due to population 11/30/92
4. Rep. Sayles <i>Most like district to serve those he represents</i>	Missoula	yes	11/30/92 no action

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5. Sen. Bartlett
neighborhoods together - go improvement

REQUESTOR COUNTY AMENDMENT PREP'D COMMISSION ACTION

6. Rep. Elliott
keep communities together

(X)

7. Sen. Pipinich
assigned district which he has not yet to run

(X)

Sen. Beck senate districts

Rep. McCarthy senate districts

(X)

8. Rep. Wagner
boundaries closer to current

(X)

9. Rep. Molnar
boundary move to Molt highway - community of interest

Rep. Galvin Cascade-Monarch/Neihart

(X)

10. Rep. Galvin
Lairgrounds - I-15

(X)

11. Rep. Driscoll
neighborhood on south of I-90

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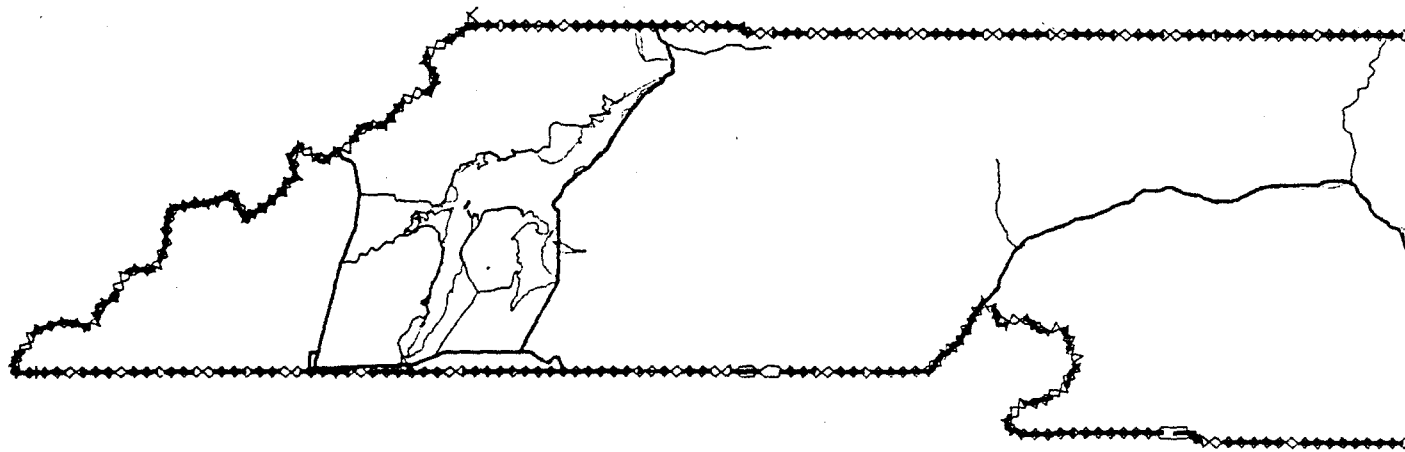
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Weldon Amendment 02 - 9-0
Weldon Amendment 03 - 9-0

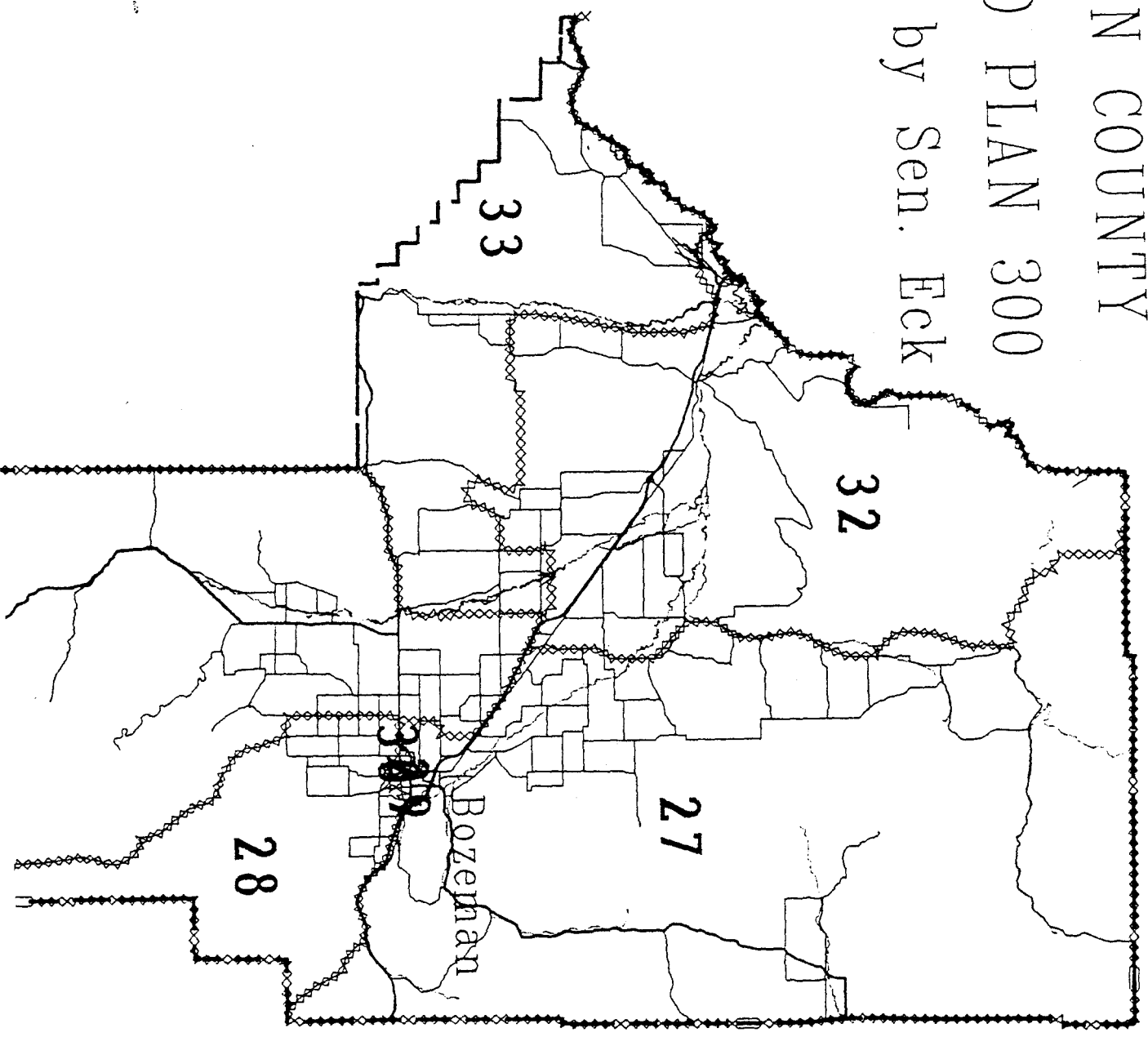
Proposed by Max from Legislative Council



GALLATIN COUNTY

AMENDED PLAN 300

Requested by Sen. Eck



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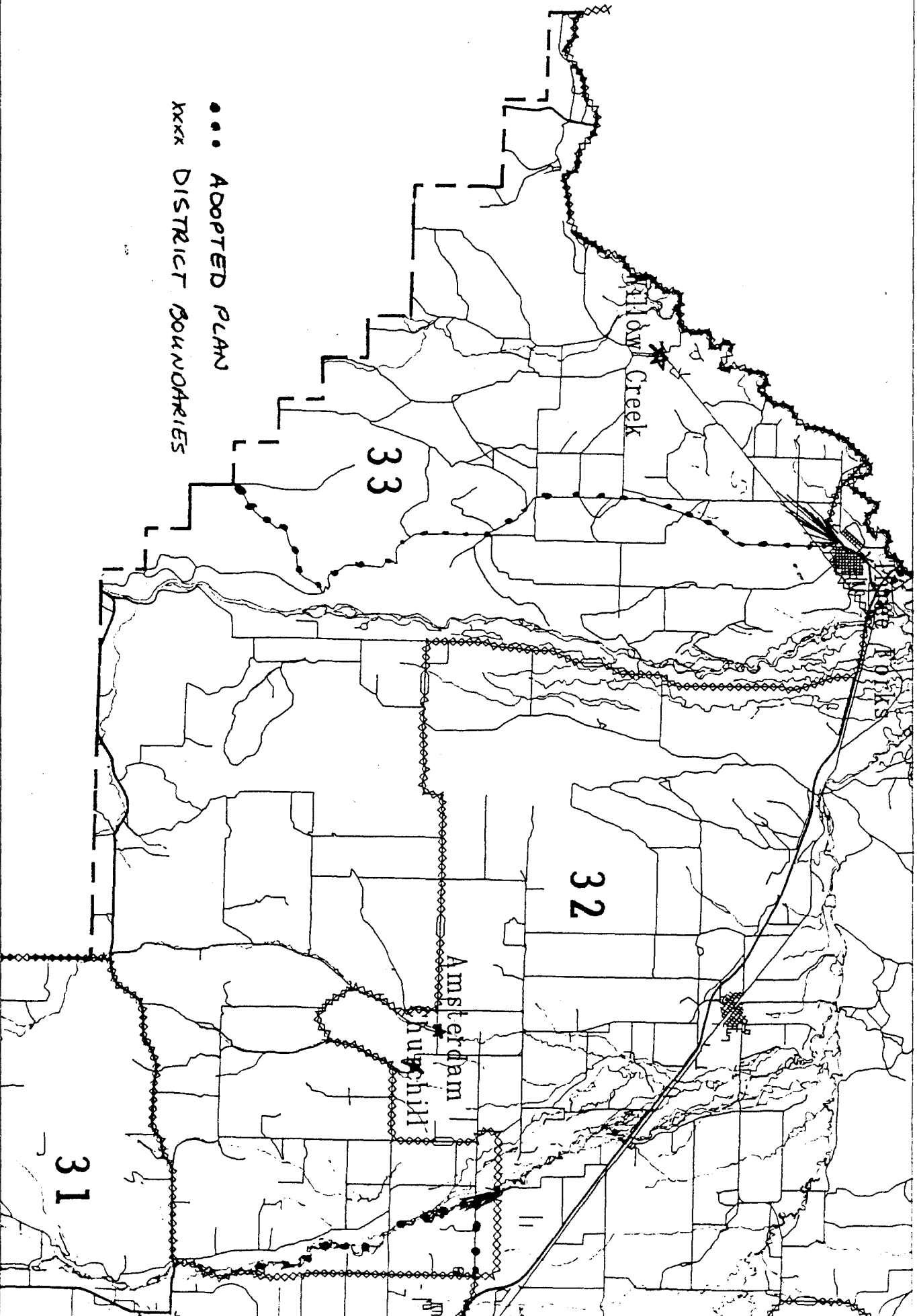
Prepared by Susan B. Fox
January 23, 1993

GALLATIN COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Sen. Eck

1. This amendment is from Amended Plan 300 for Gallatin County, proposed by Sen. Dorothy Eck. House District 33, the one which is shared with Madison County includes Willow Creek, does not include Three Forks, but skirts it south along the city limits. The boundary is south of Amsterdam and Churchill and adds a portion to House District 33 from House District 31 east of the Gallatin River to Thorpe Rd.

NEW #	OLD #	ADOPTED PLAN	AMENDMENT
31	new	8235 (3.05%)	8029 (0.48%)
32	76	8119 (1.60%)	8369 (4.73%)
33	74	8100 (1.36%)	8056 (0.81%)

GALLATIN COUNTY - Amended Plan 300 - Requested by Sen. Eck



●●● ADOPTED PLAN
---- DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

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Willow Creek

Amsterdam

Shuyshih

Present by Montana Legislative Council

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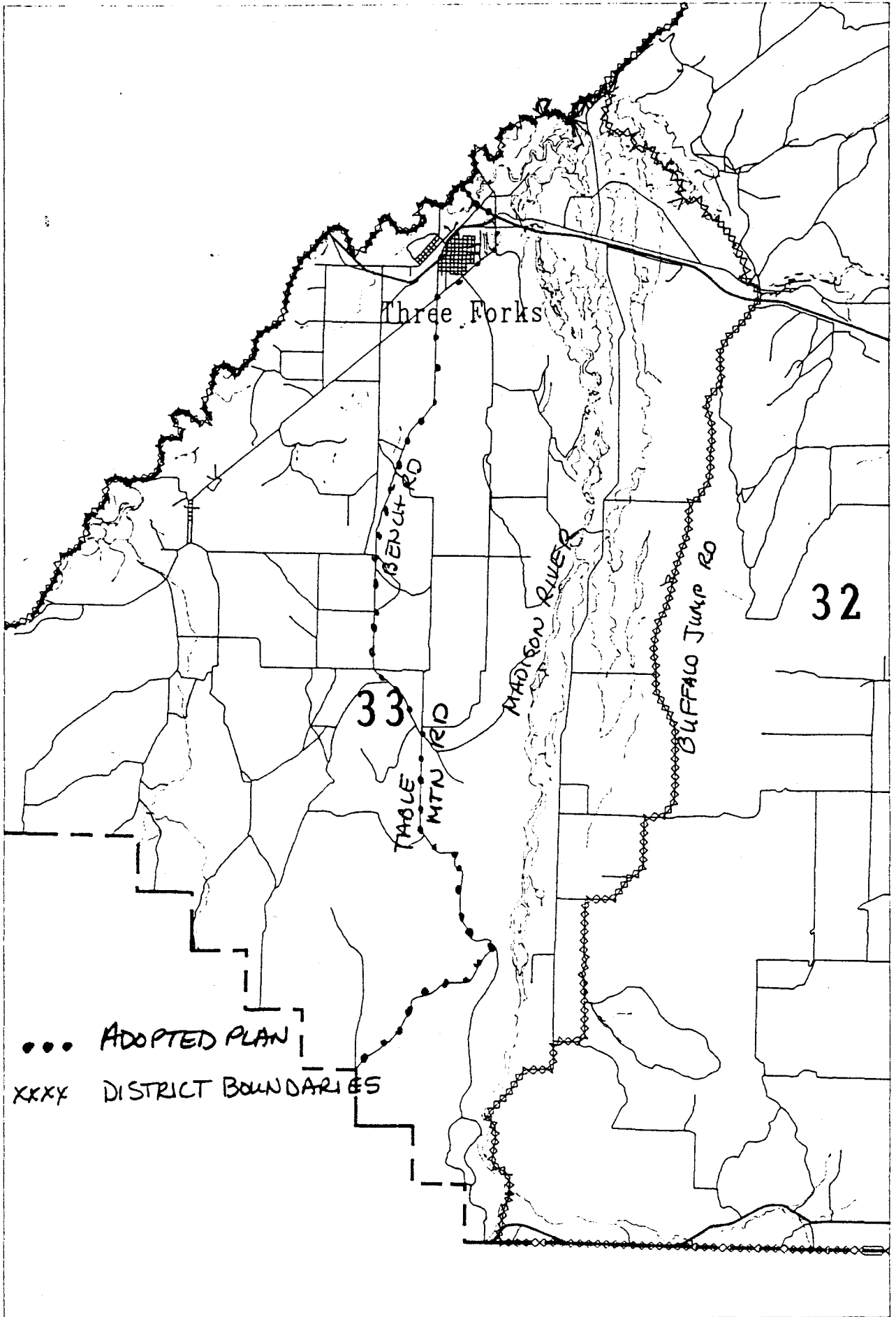
GALLATIN COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Sen. Rea

1. This amendment would move the eastern boundary of House District 33 in Gallatin County from Bench Road and Table Mountain Road to the other side of the Madison River using the Buffalo Jump Road north to Logan, skirting Logan on the southwest and following the Gallatin River to the headwaters of the Missouri River.

NEW #	OLD #	ADOPTED PLAN	AMENDMENT
33	74	8100 (1.36%)	8381 (4.88%)
32	76	8119 (1.60%)	7838 (-1.91%)

GALLATIN COUNTY

Requested by Sen. Rea



2 1/2 to 3 1/2 miles

DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
EASTERN HI-LINE REGION

Hill County

Prepared by Susan Fox, Staff Researcher

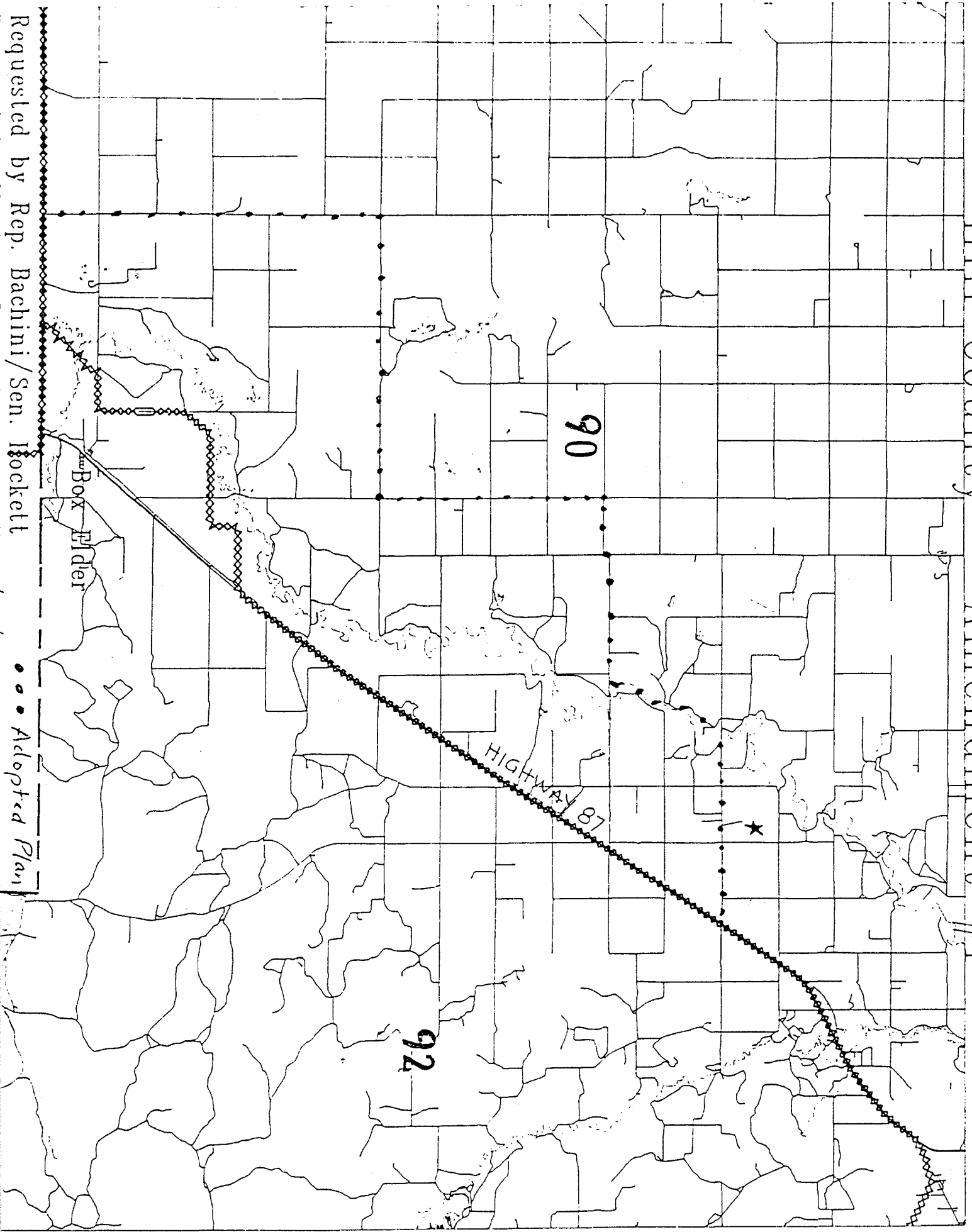
November 17, 1992

Amendment #1- Requested by Representative Bachini and Senator Hockett.

This amendment would move the western boundary of House District 142 in Hill County from the current district boundary to Highway 87 south to just north of Box Elder where it includes a small area west of Hwy 87. The percentage of Native Americans in House District 142 improves slightly to 58.82% of total population and 52.37% of voting age population.

NEW #	OLD #	ADOPTED PLAN	AMENDMENT
140	13/14	8145 (1.93%)	8182 (2.39%)
142	14/16	7960 (-0.39%)	7923 (-0.85%)

THOMAS COUNTY - Amenment #



Requested by Rep. Bachini/Sen. Lockett

--- Adopted Plan

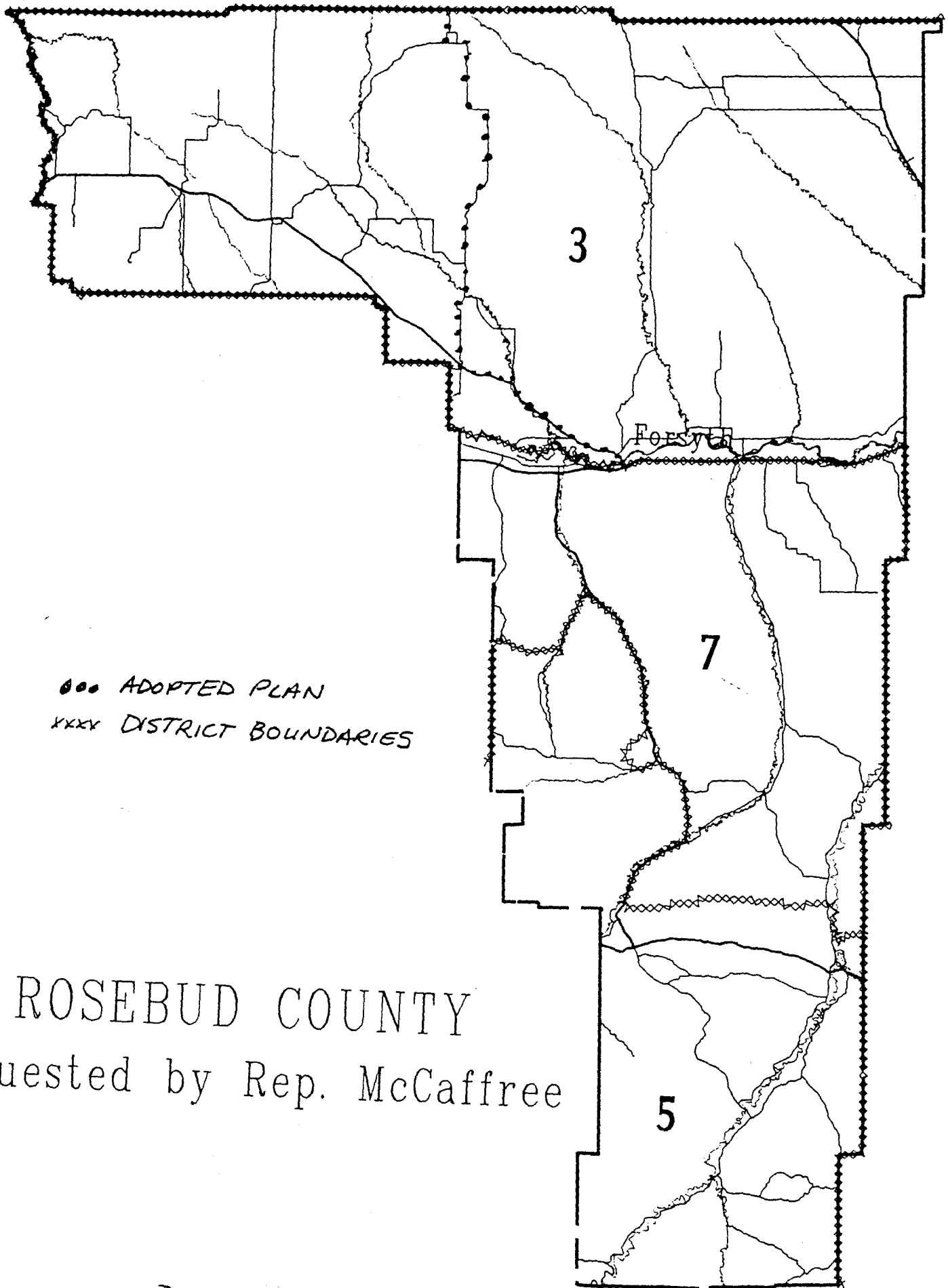
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ROSEBUD COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Rep. McCaffree

1. This amendment would move the western boundary of House District 3 to the Yellowstone River west of Forsyth, from Highway 14 and the road north the Vananda. This returns it to the plan prior to the November 30, 1992 amendment.

NEW #	OLD #	ADOPTED PLAN	AMENDMENT
3	25	7979 (-0.15%)	8238 (3.09%)
7	27	7893 (-1.23%)	7634 (-4.47%)



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xxxx DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

ROSEBUD COUNTY

Requested by Rep. McCaffree

Prepared by Montana Legislative Council

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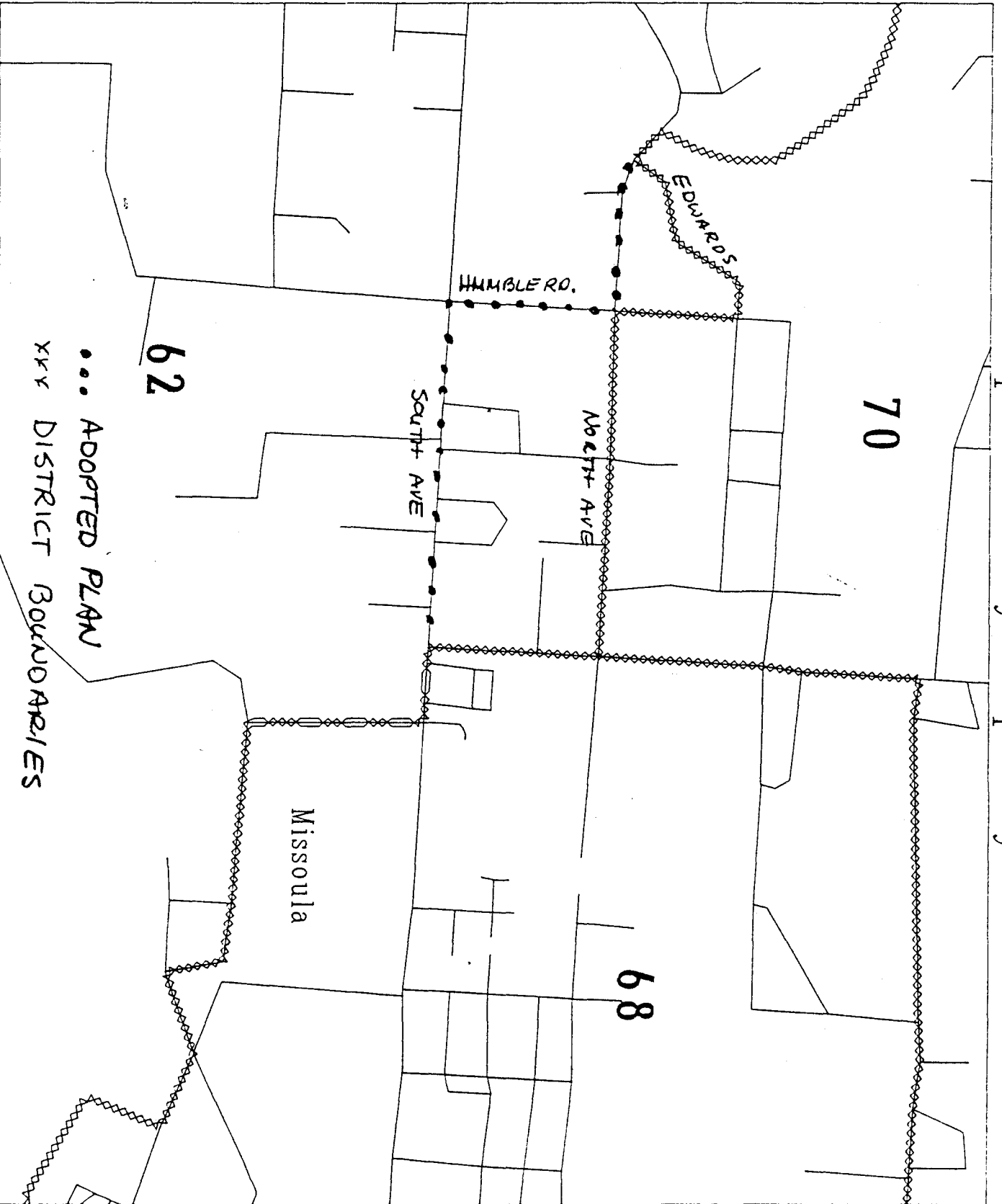
MISSOULA COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Rep. Sayles

1. This amendment would move the northern boundary of House District 62 from the South Ave to North Ave and Edwards Ave.

NEW #	OLD #	ADOPTED PLAN	AMENDMENT
62	61	7672 (-3.99%)	7972 (-0.24%)
70	new	7973 (-0.23%)	7673 (-3.98%)

MISSOULA COUNTY

Requested by Rep. Sayles



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HUMBLERD.

EDWARDS

NORTH AVE

SOUTH AVE

Missoula

... ADOPTED PLAN
--- DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

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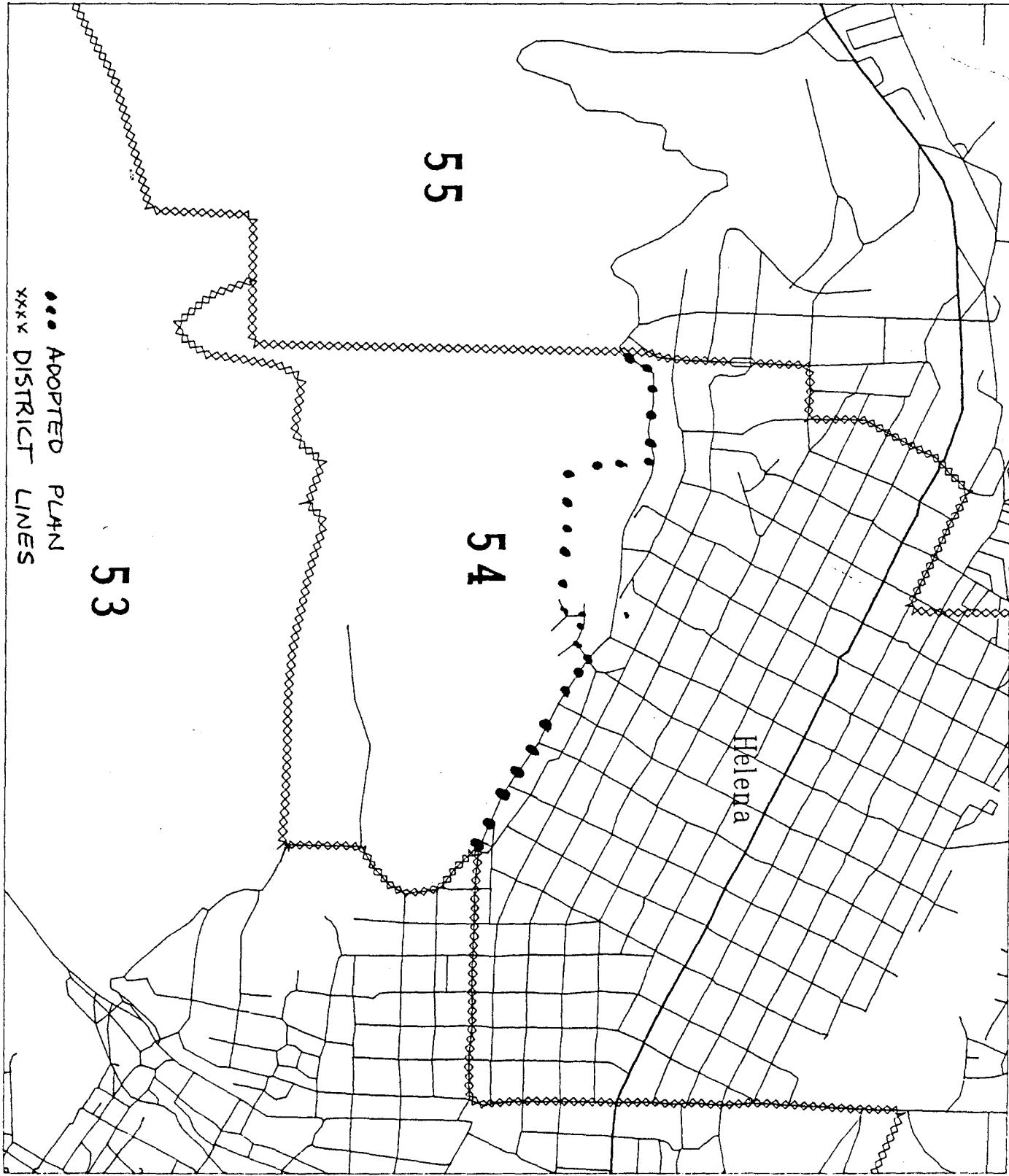
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January 23, 1993

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Sen. Bartlett

1. This amendment would move the southern boundary of House District 54 from La Grande Cannon Boulevard to a ridge line on Mount Helena.

NEW #	OLD #	ADOPTED PLAN	AMENDMENT
53	45	7978 (-0.16%)	7919 (-0.90%)
54	46	8298 (3.84%)	8357 (4.58%)

Requested by Sen. Bartlett



●●● ADOPTED PLAN
- - - DISTRICT LINES

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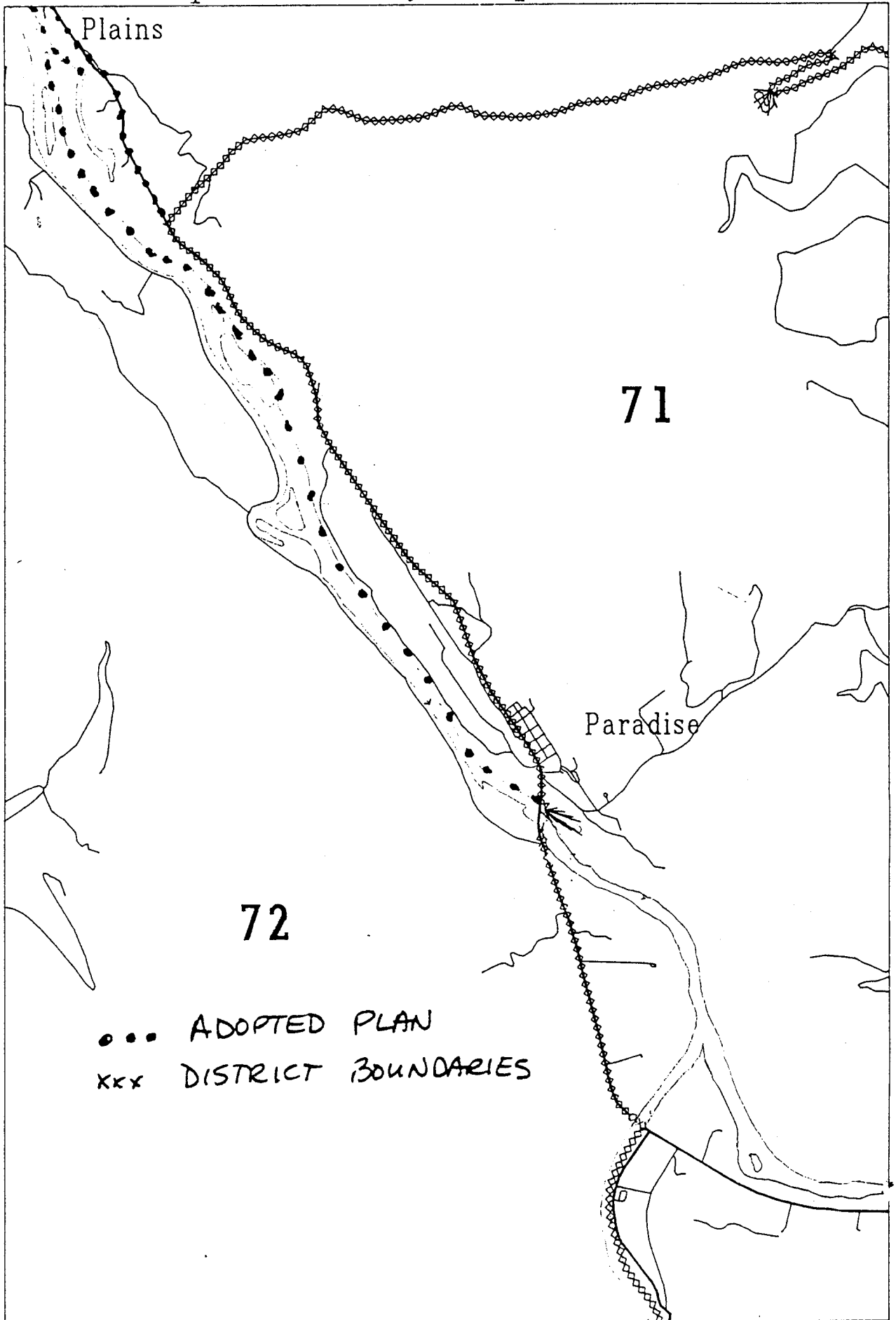
SANDERS COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Rep. Elliott

1. This amendment would move the boundary south of Plains from the Clark Fork River to follow Hwy 200 past Paradise and where it intersects the Clark Fork River, it follows the river south.

NEW #	OLD #	ADOPTED PLAN	AMENDMENT
71	52	8064 (0.91%)	8032 (0.51%)
72	51	8169 (2.23%)	8201 (2.63%)

SANDERS COUNTY

Requested by Rep. Elliott



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January 26, 1993

MISSOULA COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Sen. Pipinich

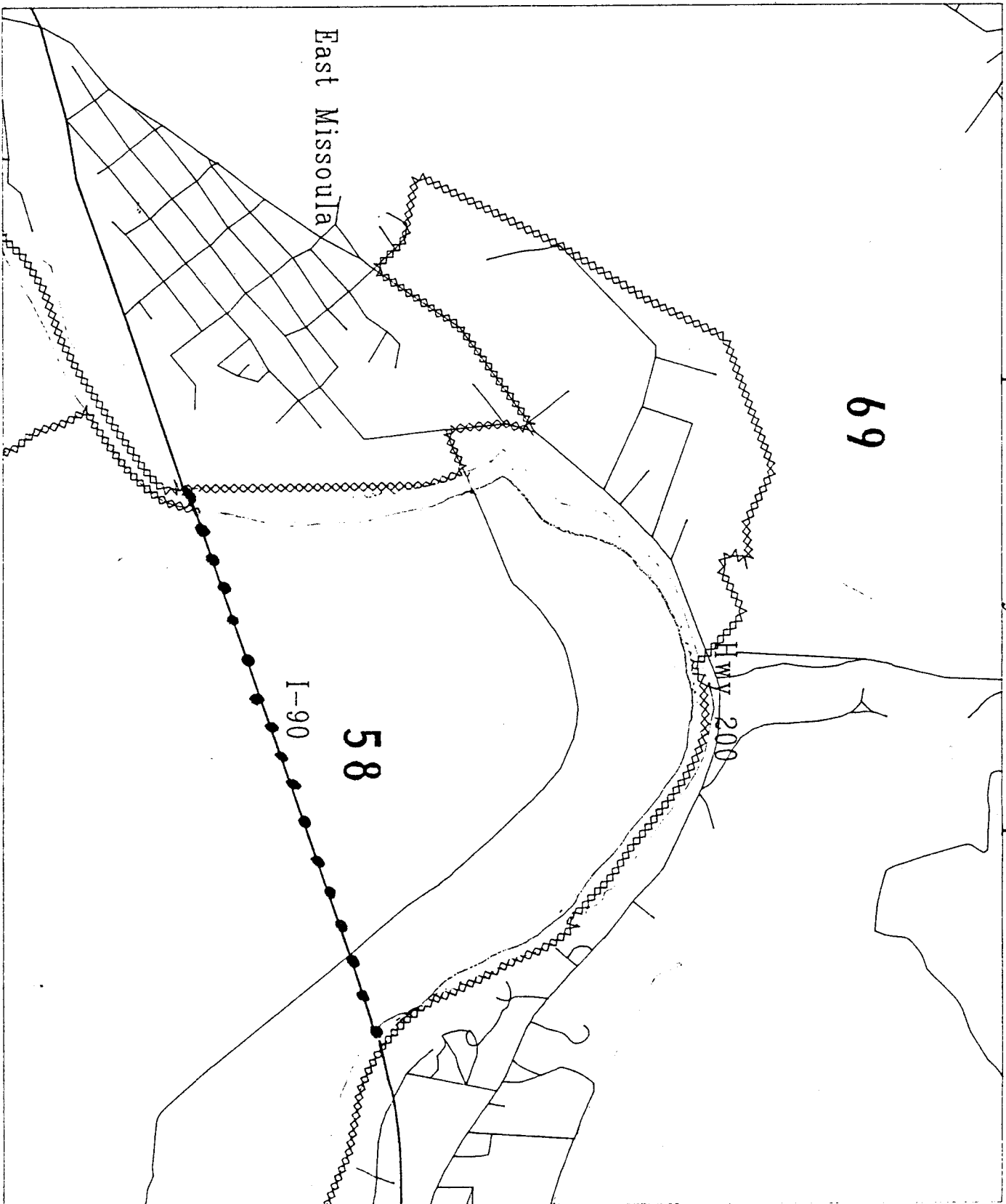
1. This amendment would move a portion of the southern boundary of House District 69 from I-90 to north of Highway 200 east of East Missoula and follows the Clark Fork River to the adopted boundary.

NEW #	OLD #	ADOPTED PLAN	AMENDMENT
58	65	7981 (-0.13%)	8238 (3.09%)
69	54	8157 (2.08%)	7900 (-1.14%)

MISSOULA COUNTY

Requested by Sen. Pipinich

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East Missoula

I-90

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HWY 200

Proposed in Montana Legislative Council

Proposed Amendment to the Districting and Apportionment Plan
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Prepared by Susan B. Fox
January 23, 1993

Senate District Combinations
Requested by Sen. Beck

1. Amend the House District pairings for Senate Districts as follows:

- 56 and 58 (former HDs 48 and 65, Reps. Smith and Larson,
Sens. Pipinich and Beck)
- 37 and 57 (former HDs 70 and 67, Reps. Pavlovich and Menahan,
Sens. Lynch and Pipinich)
- 36 and 38 (former HDs 71 and 68, Reps. Quillici and Harrington,
Sens. Jacobson and Lynch)
- 35 and 39 (former HDs 72 and 75, Reps. Brown and Grimes,
Sens. Jacobson and Rea)
- 40 and 41 (former HDs 32 and 33, Reps. Foster and Wiseman,
Sens. Koehnke and Franklin)
- 42 and 43 (former HDs 34 and 37, Reps. Dolezal and Wyatt,
Sens. Franklin and Wilson)
- 44 and 49 (former HDs 38 and 39, Reps. Ryan and Simpkins,
Sens. Wilson and Mesaros)
- 50 and 55 (former HDs 42 and 47, Reps. Cobb and Grady,
Sens. Mesaros and Beck)

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January 23, 1993

Senate District Combinations
Requested by Rep. McCarthy and Rep. Menahan

1. Amend the House District pairings for Senate Districts as follows:

- 56 and 57 (former HDs 48 and 67, Reps. Smith and Menahan,
Sens. Beck and Pipinich)
- 50 and 58 (former HDs 42 and 65, Reps. Cobb and Larson,
Sens. Mesaros and Pipinich)
- 54 and 55 (former HDs 46 and 47, Reps. Hibbard and Grady,
Sens. Bartlett and Beck)
- 52 and 53 (former HDs 44 and 45, Reps. Harper and Ewer,
Sens. Waterman and Bartlett)
- 51 and 39 (former HDs 43 and 75, Reps. J. Rice and Grimes,
Sens. Waterman and Rea)
- 40 and 41 (former HDs 32 and 33, Reps. Foster and Wiseman,
Sens. Koehnke and Franklin)
- 42 and 43 (former HDs 34 and 37, Reps. Dolezal and Wyatt,
Sens. Franklin and Wilson)
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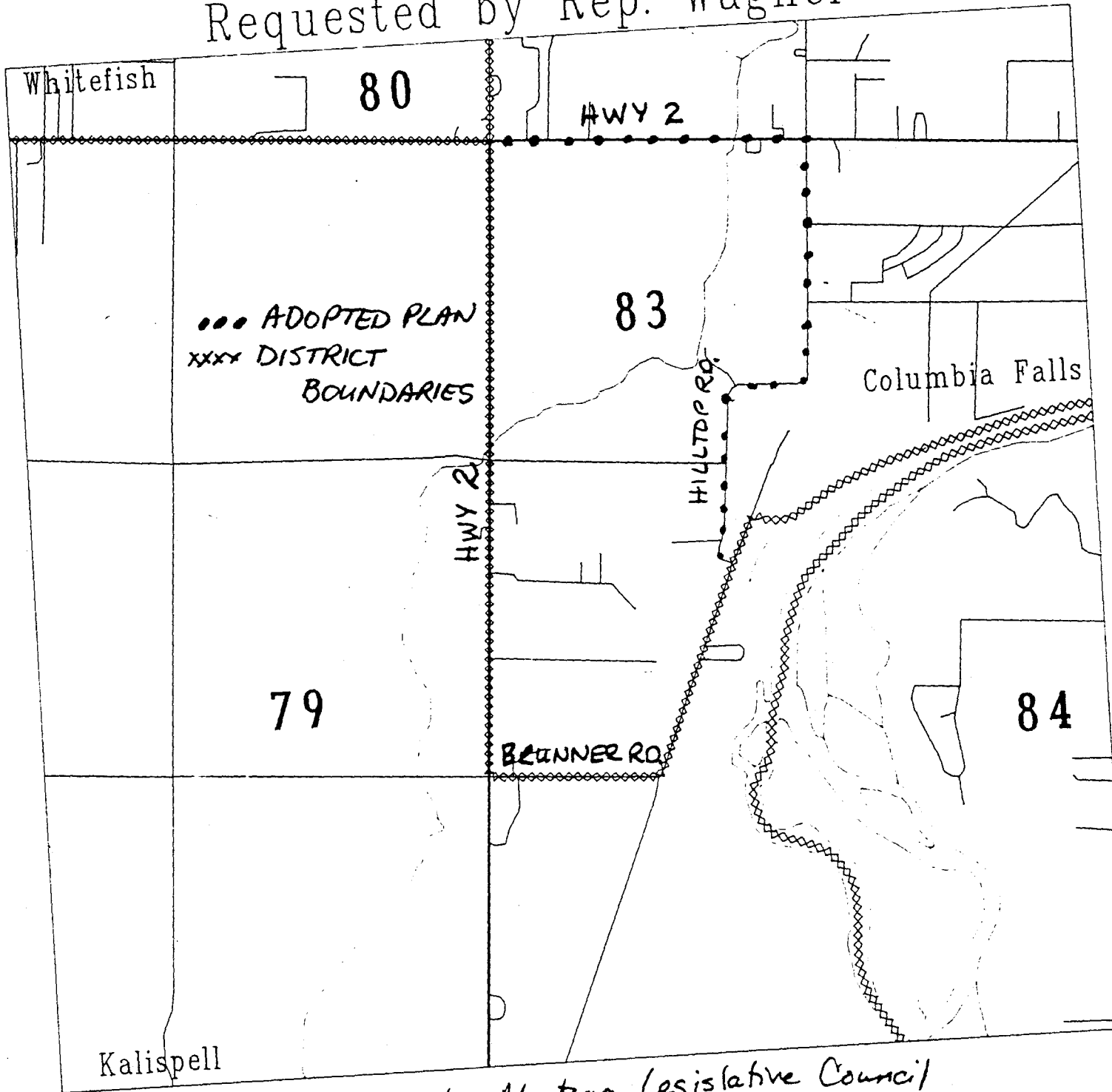
FLATHEAD COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Rep. Wagner

1. This amendment would move the southwest boundary of House District 83 from Highway 2 (east/west) and Hilltop Road to Highway 2 (north/south) and Brunner Road.

NEW #	OLD #	ADOPTED PLAN	AMENDMENT
79	4	7933 (-0.73%)	7750 (-3.02%)
83	8	7875 (-1.45%)	8058 (0.84%)

FLATHEAD COUNTY

Requested by Rep. Wagner



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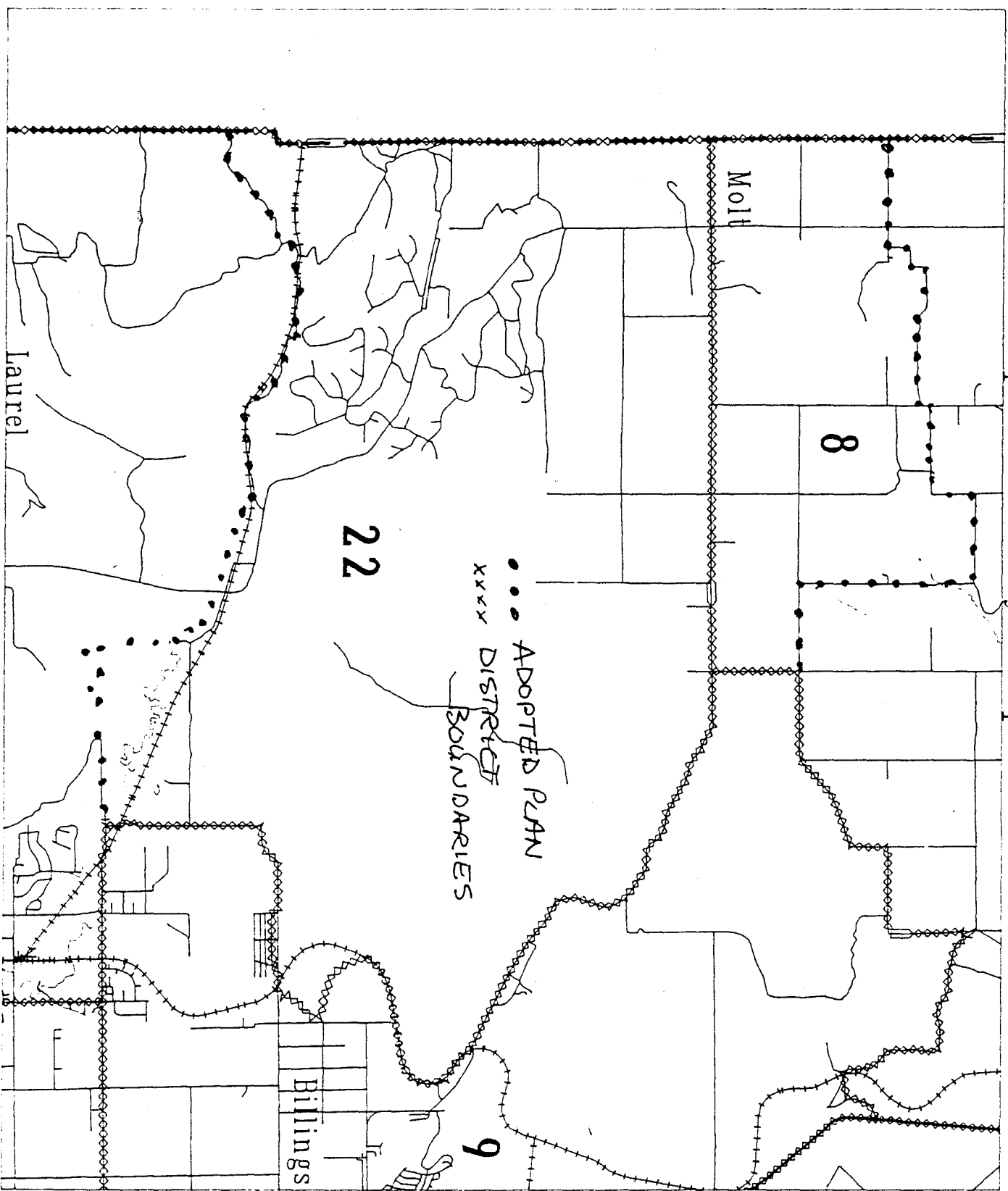
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Rep. Molnar

1. This amendment would move the northwest boundary of House District 22 from King Avenue and Canyon Creek to the Molt Road. This amendment also brings the southern boundary of House District 8 in Yellowstone County to the Molt Road. Both of these amendments move the western boundary of House District 9 east towards Billings.

NEW #	OLD #	ADOPTED PLAN	AMENDMENT
8	31	7628 (-4.54%)	7651 (-4.25%)
9	87	8220 (2.87%)	7952 (-0.49%)
22	85	8084 (1.16%)	8329 (4.23%)

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

Requested by Rep. Molnar



Approved by Montana Legislative Council

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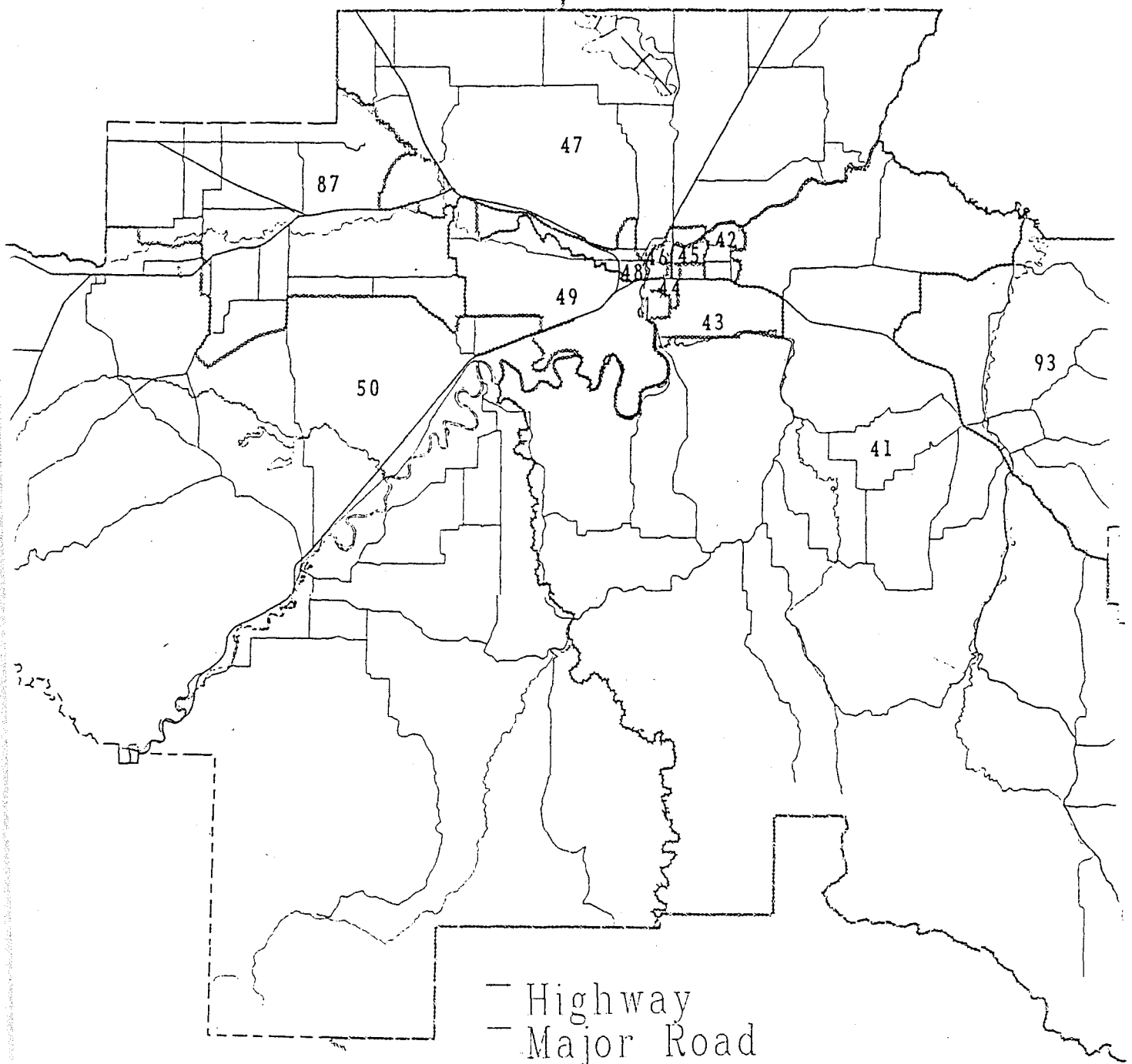
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February 1, 1993

CASCADE COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Rep. Galvin

1. This amendment moves Monarch and Neihart into the Cascade County House District 41, and makes changes in House Districts 43, 44, and 49 to compensate. House District 43 adds the area west of 13th St. South, south to Hwy 459. House District 44 adds the area north of 33rd Ave. South between 13th St. South and 19th St. South. House District 49 loses a single census block of 23 persons to House District 43 to assist contiguity.

NEW #	OLD #	ADOPTED PLAN	AMENDMENT
41	33	8363 (4.66%)	8359 (4.61%)
43	37	7994 (0.04%)	8254 (3.29%)
44	38	7672 (-3.99%)	7936 (-0.66%)
49	39	8278 (3.59%)	8255 (3.30%)

CASCADE COUNTY



- Highway
- Major Road
- Railroad
- Lake or Stream
- - - County Line
- District Boundary

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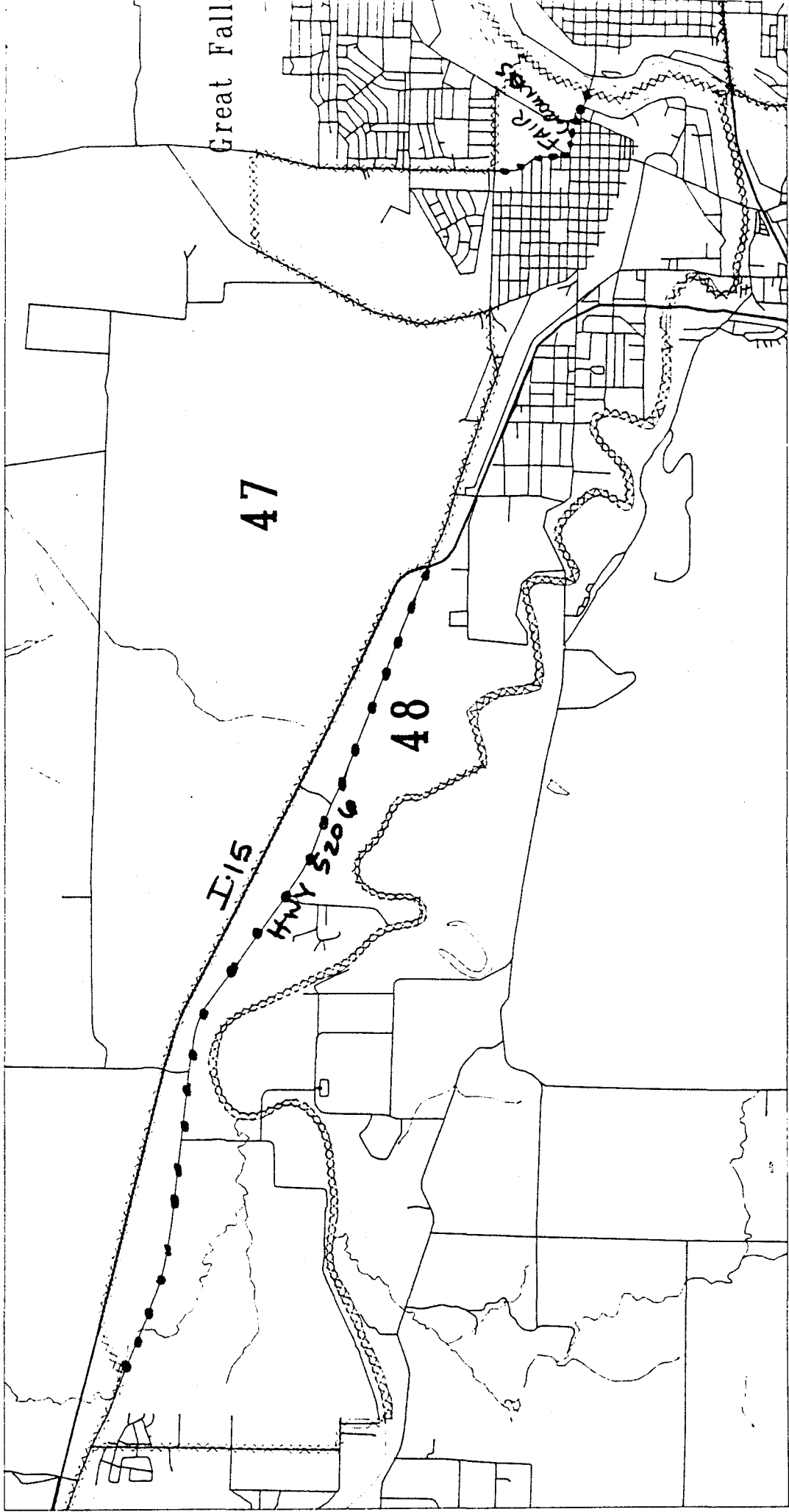
CASCADE COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Rep. Galvin

1. This amendment moves the northern boundary of House District 48 to 1-15 west of Great Falls, and places the fairgrounds into House District 48.

NEW #	OLD #	ADOPTED PLAN	AMENDMENT
47	41	8319 (4.10%)	8238 (3.65%)
48	40	8154 (2.04%)	8235 (3.06%)

CASCADE COUNTY

Requested by Rep. Galvin



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YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

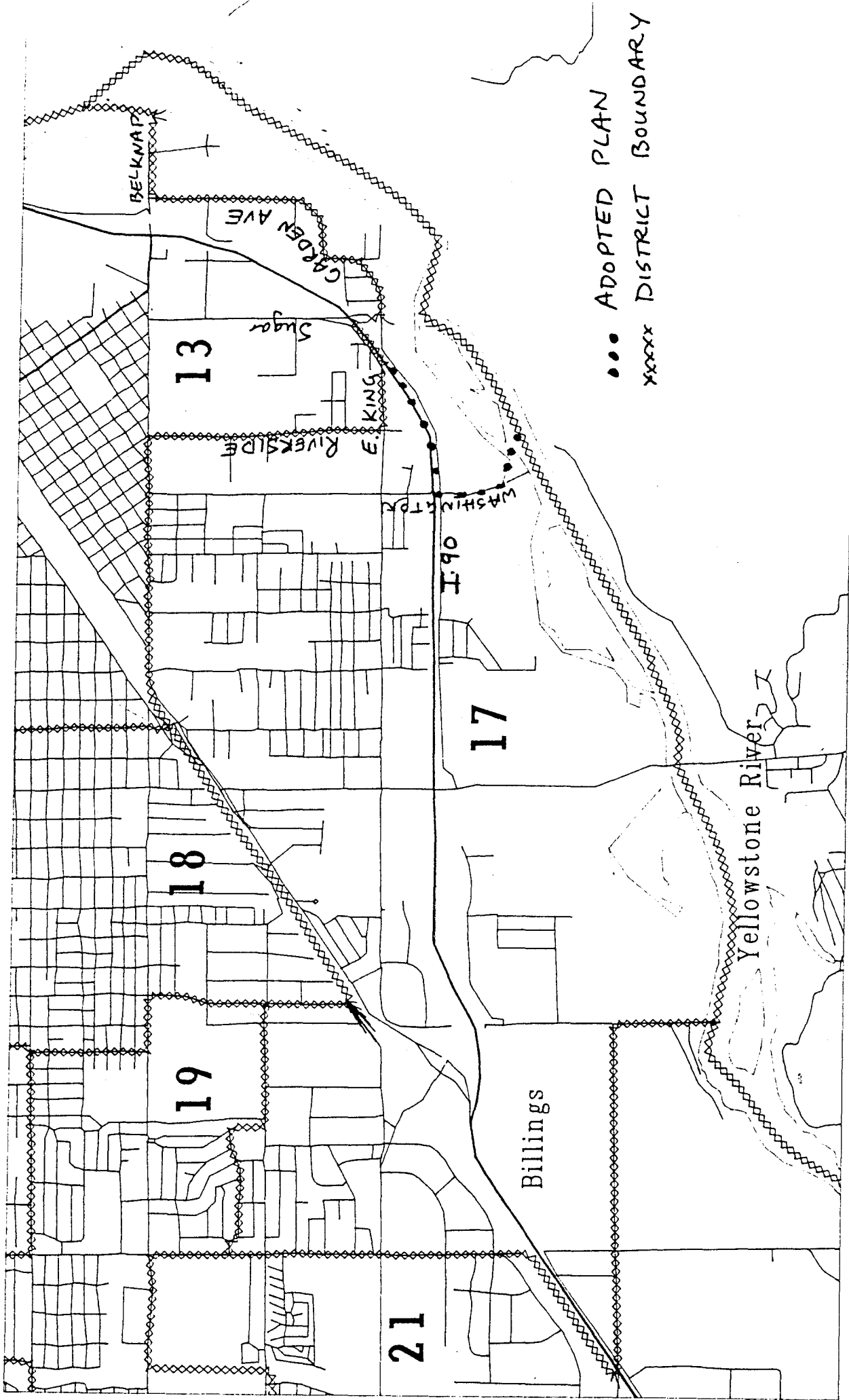
Prepared at the request of Rep. Driscoll

1. This amendment would move the eastern boundary of House District 17 from I-90 and Washington Ave. south of I-90 to follow King Ave to Sugar and follow Garden Ave east and north to Belknap Ave. to the Yellowstone River where it meets the adopted boundary.

NEW #	OLD #	ADOPTED PLAN	AMENDMENT
13	31	7795 (-2.45%)	7654 (-4.22%)
17	87	7653 (-4.23%)	7794 (-2.47%)

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

Requested by Rep. Driscoll



Amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 5
Third Reading Copy

Requested by Sen. Weldon
For the Committee on State Administration

Prepared by Susan B. Fox
February 3, 1993

1. Page 2, line 25.

Following: line 24

Insert: "WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the concerns of
Native Americans and is committed to their expanded
involvement in the political process; and"

Amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 5
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1. Page 4, line 25.

Following: line 24.

Insert: "WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the Districting and Apportionment Commission's effort to enhance and maintain Native American majority districts by adopting 5 house districts and a senate district in which Native Americans constitute a majority of the district population; and"