

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
INTRODUCED BY MERCER, VAN VALKENBURG

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 21, 1993 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FIRST READING.

JANUARY 28, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 29, 1993 PRINTING REPORT.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND
BILL PLACED ON SECOND AND THIRD
READING THIS DAY.

SECOND READING, DO PASS.

ENGROSSING REPORT.

THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 72; NOES, 24.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 30, 1993 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 5, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT
ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 8, 1993 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL
PLACED ON THIRD READING THIS DAY.

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 36; NOES, 13.

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 9, 1993

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL
PLACED ON THIRD READING THIS DAY.

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
2 INTRODUCED BY MARCEE Van Vleetburg
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA MAKING
6 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MONTANA DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT
7 COMMISSION FOR THE REDRAWING OF THE PLAN FOR LEGISLATIVE
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-End-



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INTRODUCED BILL
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON
STATE ADMINISTRATION WITH
RECOMMENDATIONS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 28, 1993

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on State Administration report that House Joint Resolution 5 (first reading copy -- white) do pass with recommendations.

Signed: _____

Dick Simpkins
Dick Simpkins, Chair

And, that such recommendations read:

1. The Committee on House State Administration recommends that the Districting and Apportionment Commission's plan of December 1992 be accepted without changes.

Committee Vote:
Yes 9, No 7.

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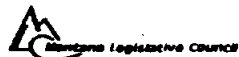
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-End-



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Page 1 of 3
February 5, 1993

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on State Administration having had under consideration House Joint Resolution No. 5 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that House Joint Resolution No. 5 be amended as follows and as so amended be concurred in.

Signed: Senator Eleanor Vaughn
Senator Eleanor Vaughn, Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Page 1, 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 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the Districting and Apportionment Commission's effort to enhance and maintain Native American majority districts by adopting five house districts and a senate district in which Native Americans constitute a majority of the district population; and"

2. Page 2, line 9.

Following: "Legislature."

Insert: "The Legislature recommends that the Commission consider the amendments:

(1) requested by Senator Rea in Gallatin County to move the eastern boundary of House District 33 in Gallatin County from Bench Road and Table Mountain Road to the east 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. This amendment moves 281 people from House District 32 to House District 33. The reason for this amendment is to maintain a community of interest and to use a boundary that is easier to identify. (Exhibit #1)

(2) requested by Senator Hockett and Representative Bachini in Hill County to move the western boundary of House District 92 in Hill County from the current district boundary to Highway 87 south to just north of Box Elder where House District 92 includes a small area west of Highway 87. This amendment moves 37 people from House District 92 to House District 90. The percentage of Native Americans in House District 92 improves slightly to 58.82% of total population and 52.37% of voting-age population. The reason for this amendment is to use a boundary that is easier to identify. (Exhibit #2)

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(3) requested by Representative McCaffree in Rosebud County to move the western boundary of House District 3 from Highway 14 and the road north of Vananda to the Yellowstone River west of Forsyth and the county line. This amendment moves 259 people from House District 7 to House District 3. The reason for this amendment is to maintain the community of interest that these people share with Forsyth. (Exhibit #3)

(4) requested by Representative Sayles in Missoula County to move the northern boundary of House District 62 from the South Avenue to North Avenue and Edwards Avenue. This amendment moves 300 people from House District 70 to House District 62. The reason for this amendment is to place these people within the district that is most similar to the current district represented by Representative Sayles. (Exhibit #4)

(5) requested by Senator Bartlett in Lewis and Clark County to move the southern boundary of House District 54 from La Grande Cannon Boulevard to a ridge line on Mount Helena. This amendment moves 59 people from House District 53 to House District 54. The reason for this amendment is to keep a neighborhood in the same district and move the district boundary to a better geographical boundary. (Exhibit #5)

(6) requested by Representative Elliott in Sanders County to move the boundary south of Plains from the Clark Fork River to follow Highway 200 past Paradise to where it intersects the Clark Fork River at which point the boundary follows the river south. This amendment moves 32 people from House District 71 to House District 72. The reason for this amendment is to keep people from the community of Plains in the same district. (Exhibit #6)

(7) requested by Senator Pipinich in Missoula County to move a portion of the southern boundary of House District 69 from I-90 to north of Highway 200 east of East Missoula and to have the boundary follow the Clark Fork River to the adopted boundary. This amendment moves 257 people from House District 69 to House District 58. The reason for this amendment is to keep Senator Pipinich in the district to which the Commission assigned him as a holdover Senator. If the amendment is not adopted he will have no right to run in the district to which he has been assigned. (Exhibit #7)

(8) requested by Representative Wagner in Flathead County to move the southwest boundary of House District 83 from Highway 2 (east/west) and Hilltop Road to Highway 2 (north/south) and Brunner Road. This amendment moves 183 people from House District 79 to House District 83. The reason for this amendment is to keep people together currently in the same district. (Exhibit #8)

(9) requested by Representative Molnar in Yellowstone County to 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 Molt Road. Both of these amendments move the western boundary of House District 9 east toward Billings. This amendment moves 268 people from House District 9 and places 23 people in House District 8 and 245 people in House District 22. The reason for this amendment is to keep people with a community of interest together and to use a boundary that is easier to identify. (Exhibit #9)

(10) requested by Representative Galvin in Cascade County to move the northern boundary of House District 48 to I-15 west of Great Falls and place the fairgrounds in House District 48. This amendment moves 81 people from House District 47 to House District 48. The reason for this amendment is to place people with a community of interest in the same district. (Exhibit #10)

(11) requested by Representative Driscoll in Yellowstone County to move the eastern boundary of House District 17 from I-90 and Washington Avenue south of I-90 to follow King Avenue to Sugar Avenue and follow Garden Avenue east and north to Belknap Avenue to the Yellowstone River where it meets the adopted boundary. This amendment moves 141 people from House District 13 to House District 17. The reason for this amendment is to place people with a community of interest in the same district. (Exhibit #11)

All of the above amendments to the plan maintain a plus or minus 5% deviation which is one of the mandatory criteria adopted by the Commission.

-END-

Proposed Amendment to the Districting and Apportionment Plan
For the Senate and House Committees on State Administration

Prepared by Susan B. Fox
January 23, 1993

SENATE NO. _____

HOUSE NO. 1

DATE 2-4-93

GALLATIN COUNTY

Prepared at the request of Sen. Rea

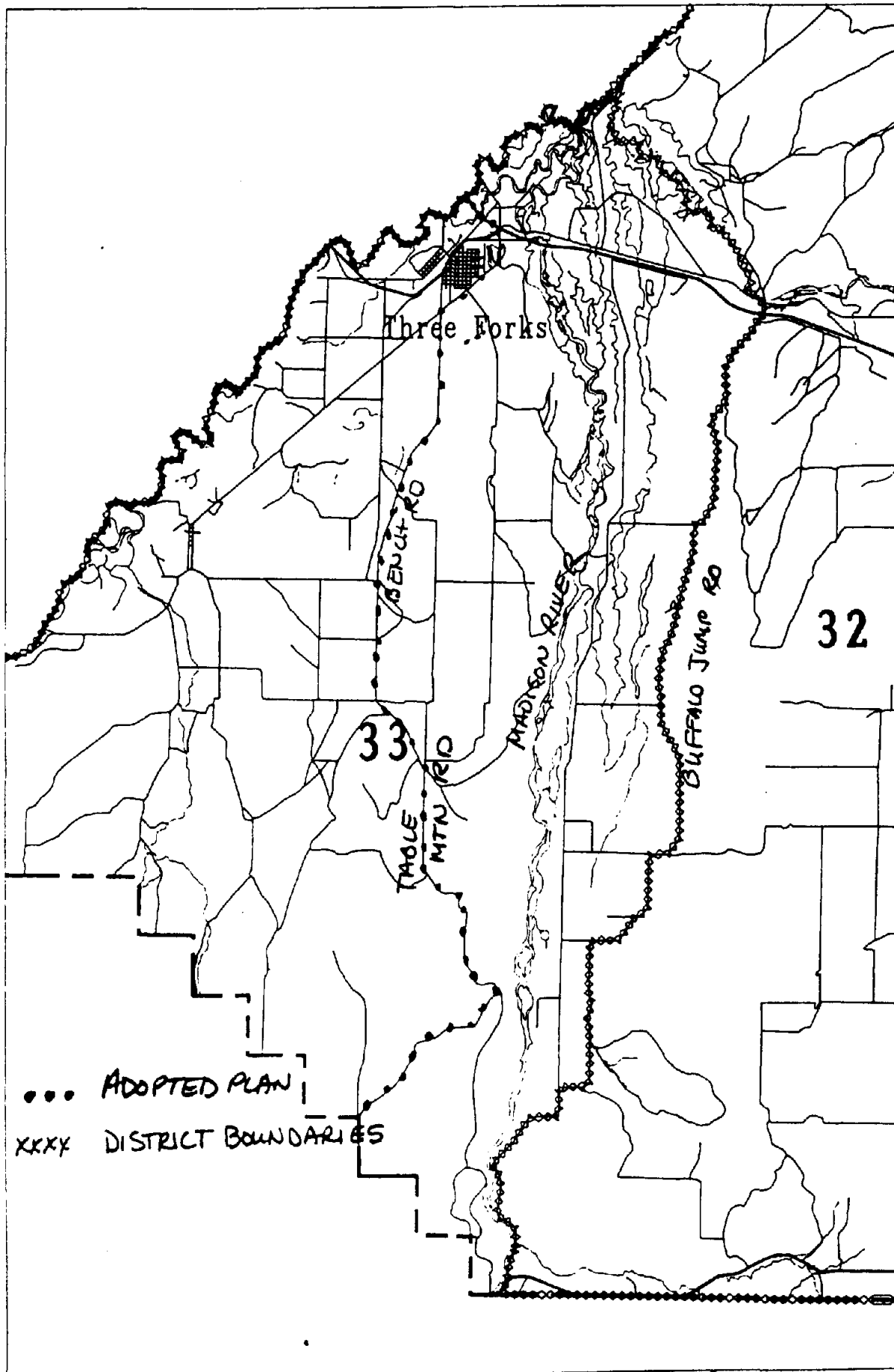
BILL NO. HJR 5

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



Prepared by Montana Legislative Council

DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT

SENATE STATE ADMIN.

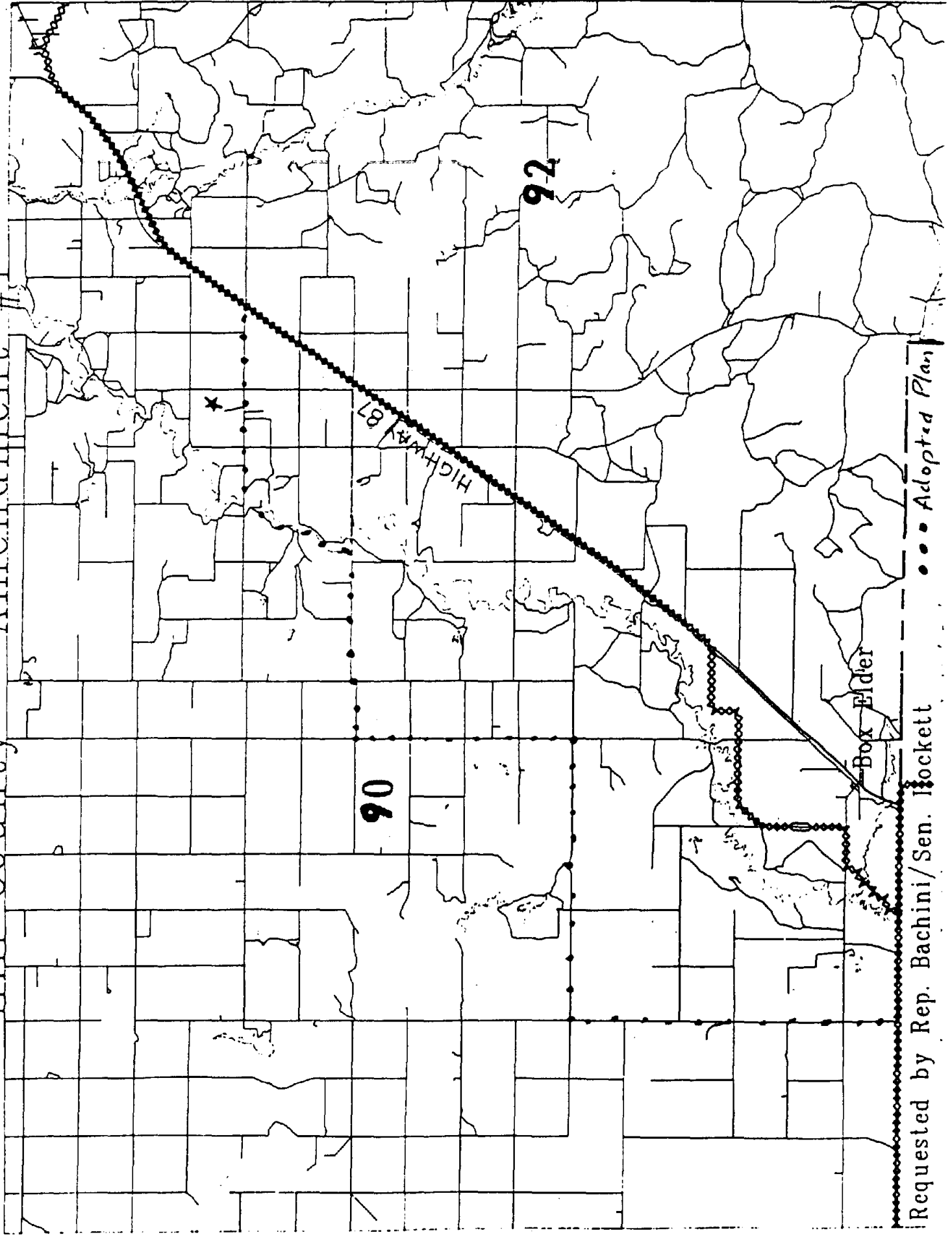
EXHIBIT NO. 2PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
EASTERN HI-LINE REGION
Hill CountyDATE 2-4-93BILL NO. HJR 5Prepared by Susan Fox, Staff Researcher
November 17, 1992

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
90	13/14	8145 (1.93%)	8182 (2.39%)
92	14/16	7960 (-0.39%)	7923 (-0.85%)

Hill County - Amendment



Requested by Rep. Bachini/Sen. Hockett

Adopted Plan

Proposed Amendment to the Districting and Apportionment Plan
For the Senate and House Committees on State Administration

Prepared by Susan B. Fox
January 23, 1993

SENATE STATE ADMIN.

EXHIBIT NO. 3

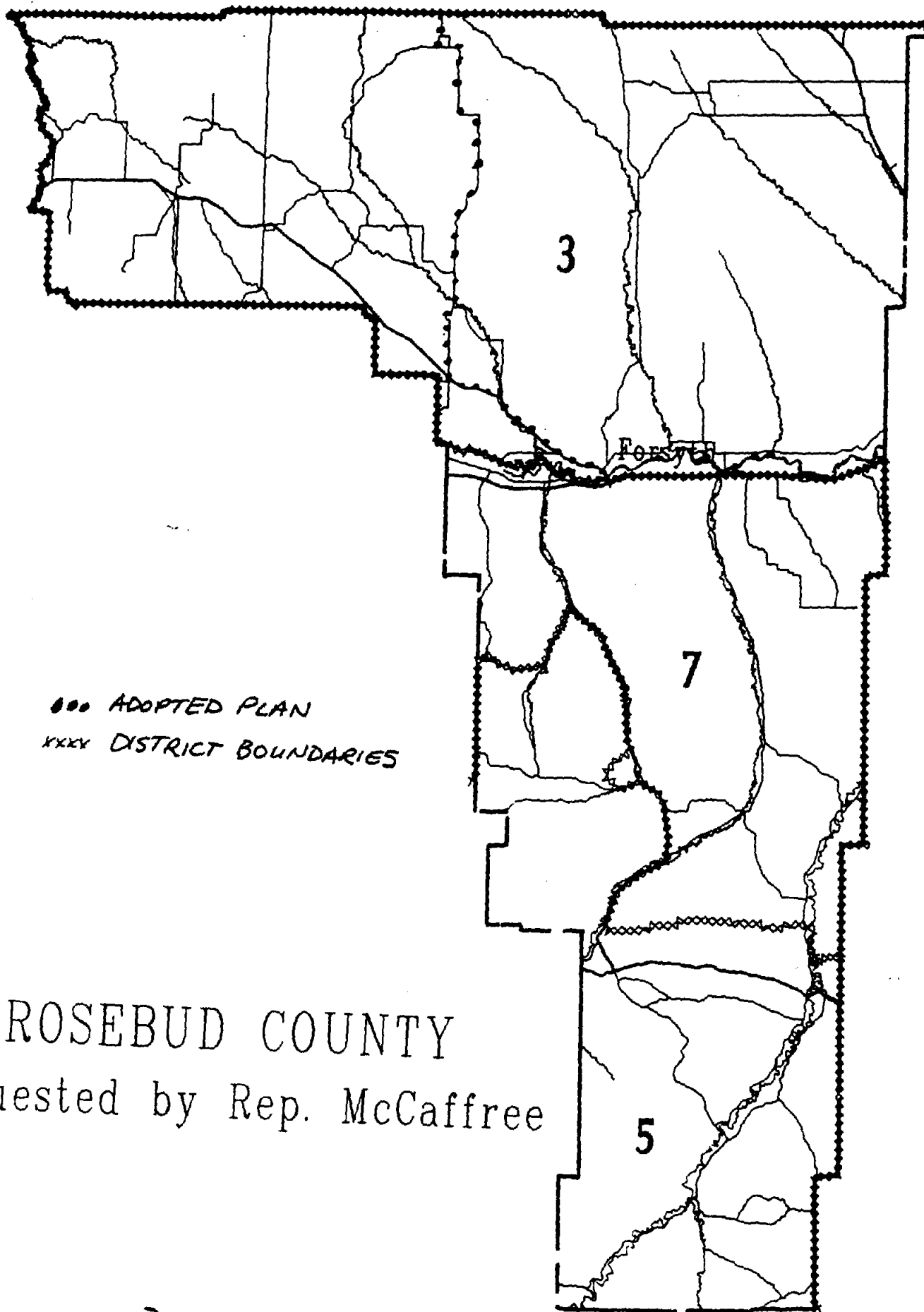
ROSEBUD COUNTY

DATE 2-4-93

Prepared at the request of Rep. McCaffree BILL NO. HJR 5

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%)



ADOPTED PLAN
DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

ROSEBUD COUNTY
Requested by Rep. McCaffree

Prepared by Montana Legislative Council

Proposed Amendment to the Districting and Apportionment Plan
For the Senate and House Committees on State Administration

Prepared by Susan B. Fox
January 23, 1993

MISSOULA COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Rep. Sayles

SENATE STATE ADMIN.

EXHIBIT NO. 4

DATE 2-4-93

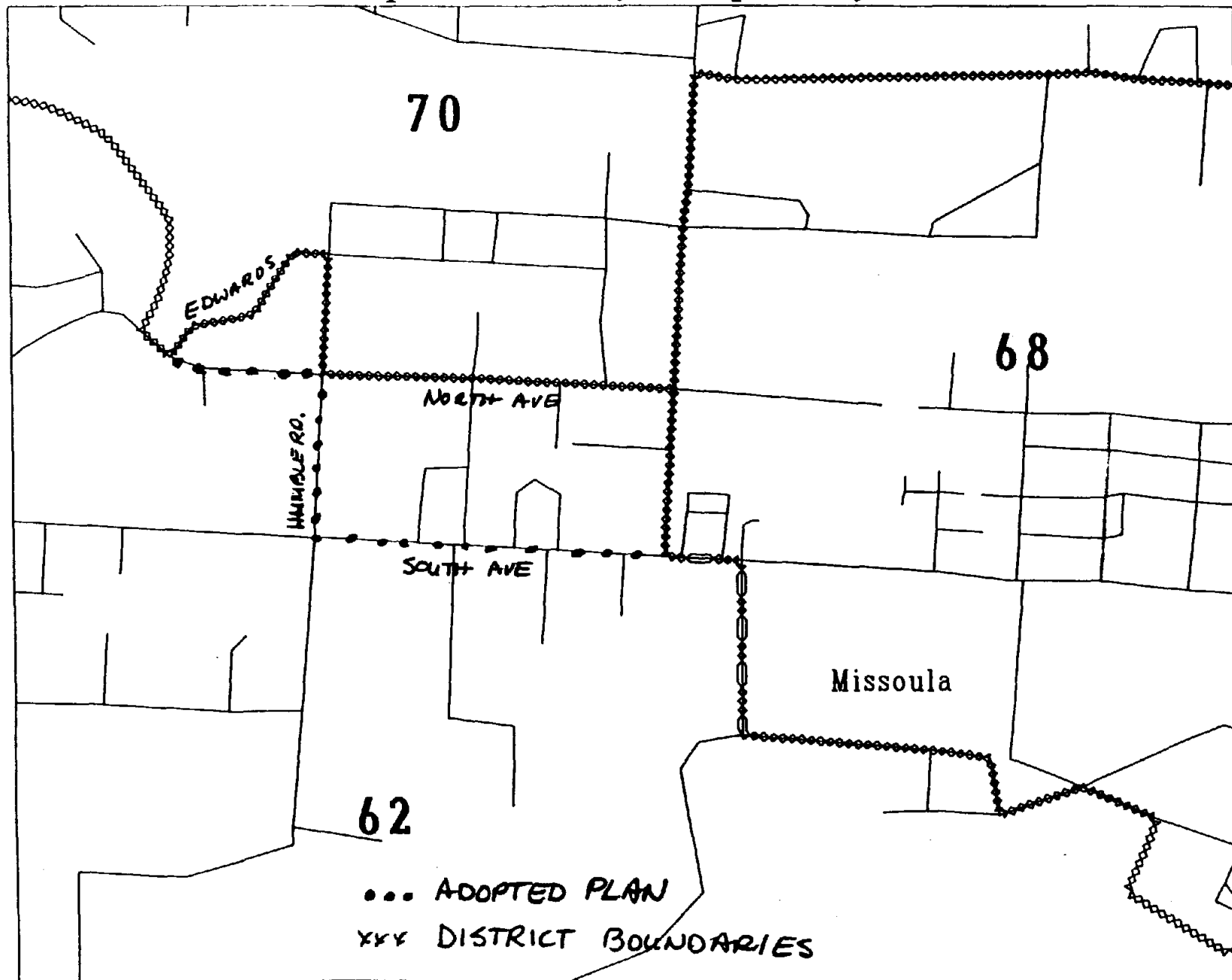
BILL NO. HJR 5

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



As used by the Montana Legislative Council

Proposed Amendment to the Districting and Apportionment Plan
For the Senate and House Committees on State Administration

Prepared by Susan B. Fox
January 23, 1993

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

SENATE : : MIN.

EXHIBIT 5

DATE 2-4-93

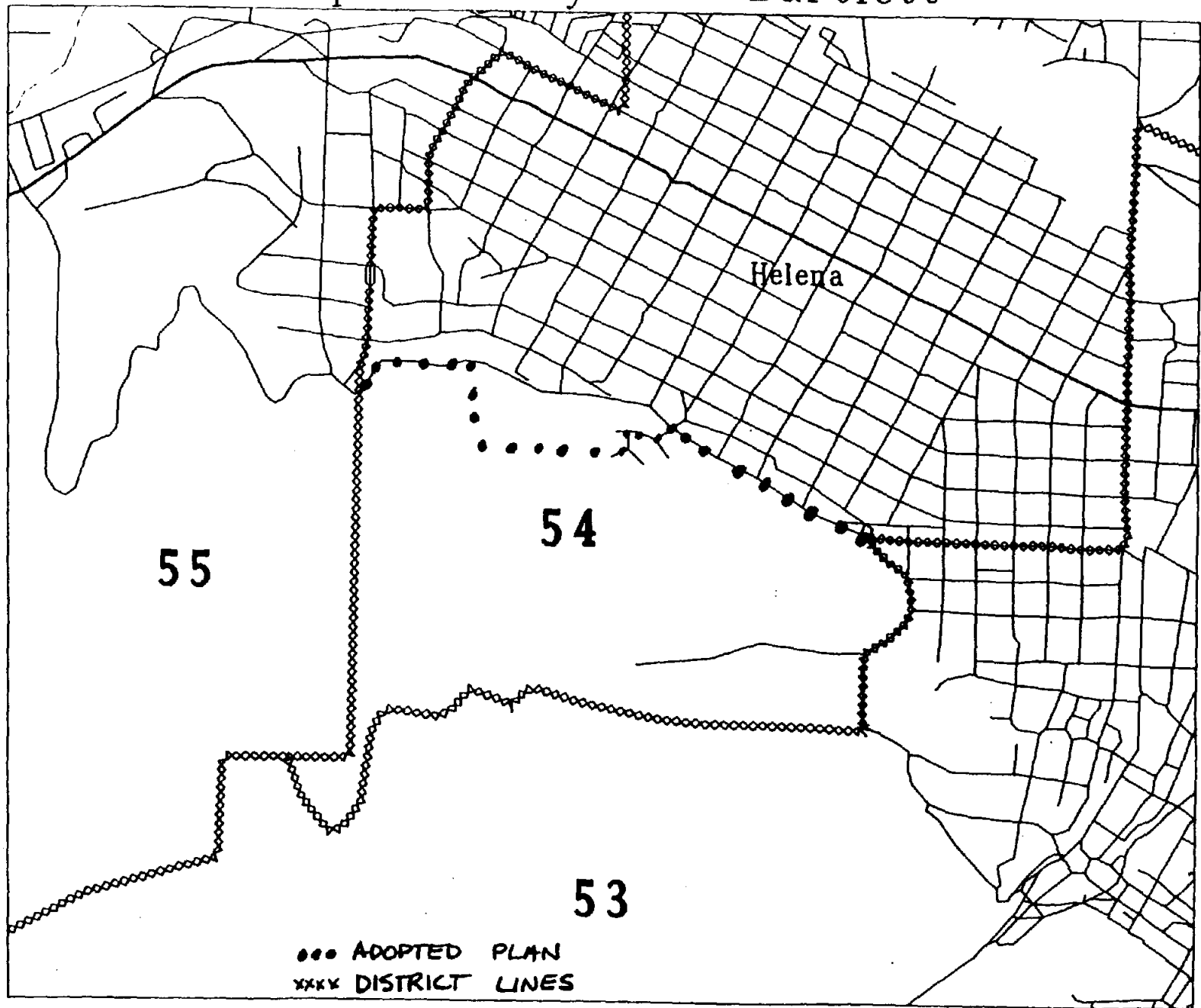
BILL NO. HJR 5

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%)

LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY

Requested by Sen. Bartlett



Presented by Montana Legislative Council

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January 23, 1993

SANDERS COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Rep. Elliott

SENATE STATE ADMIN.

EXHIBIT NO. 6

DATE 2-4-93

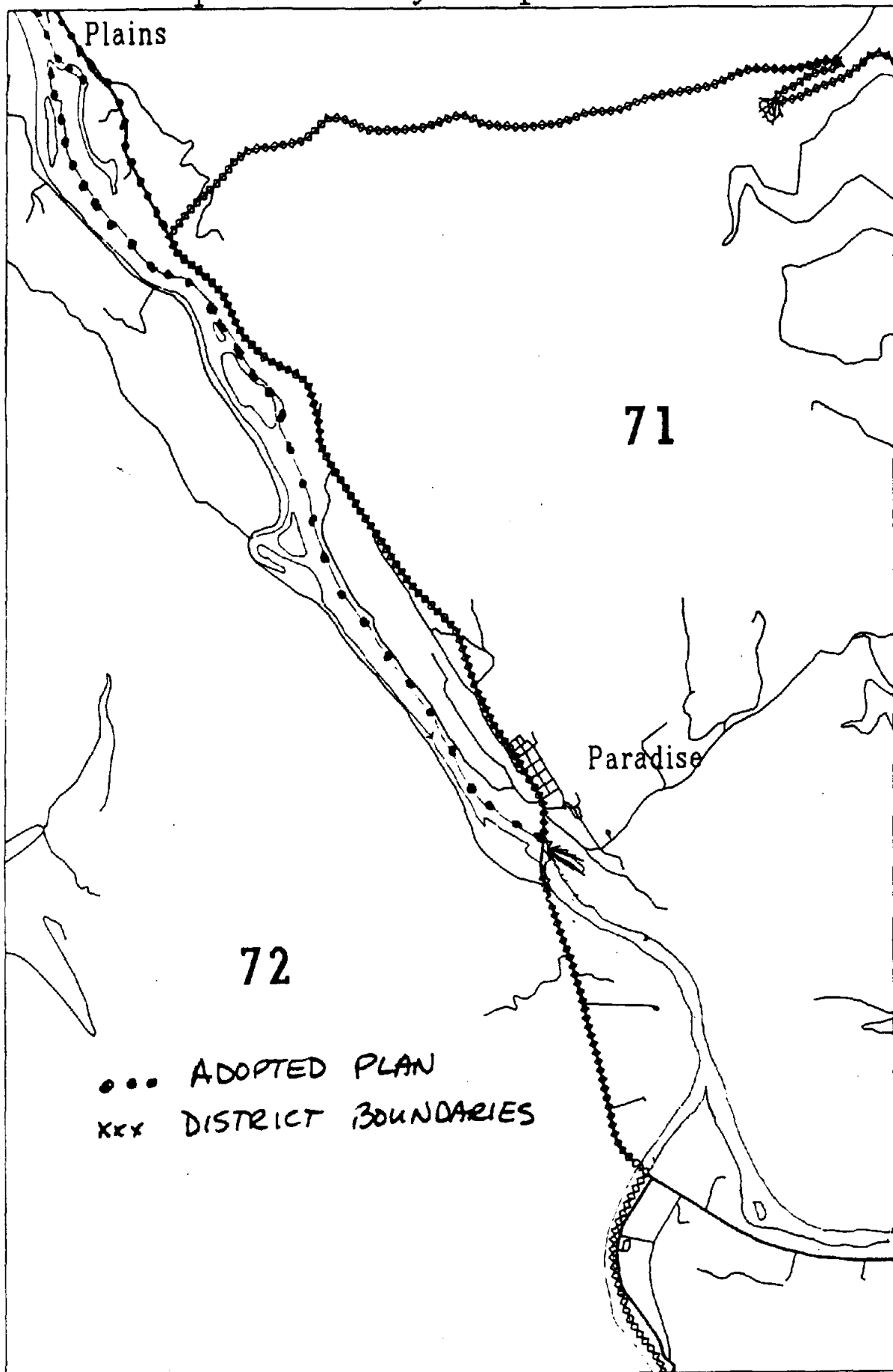
BILL NO. HR 5

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



Proposed Amendment to the Districting and Apportionment Plan
For the Senate and House Committees on State Administration

Prepared by Susan B. Fox
January 26, 1993

MISSOULA COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Sen. Pipinich

SENATE STATE ADMIN.

EXHIBIT NO. 7

DATE 2-4-93

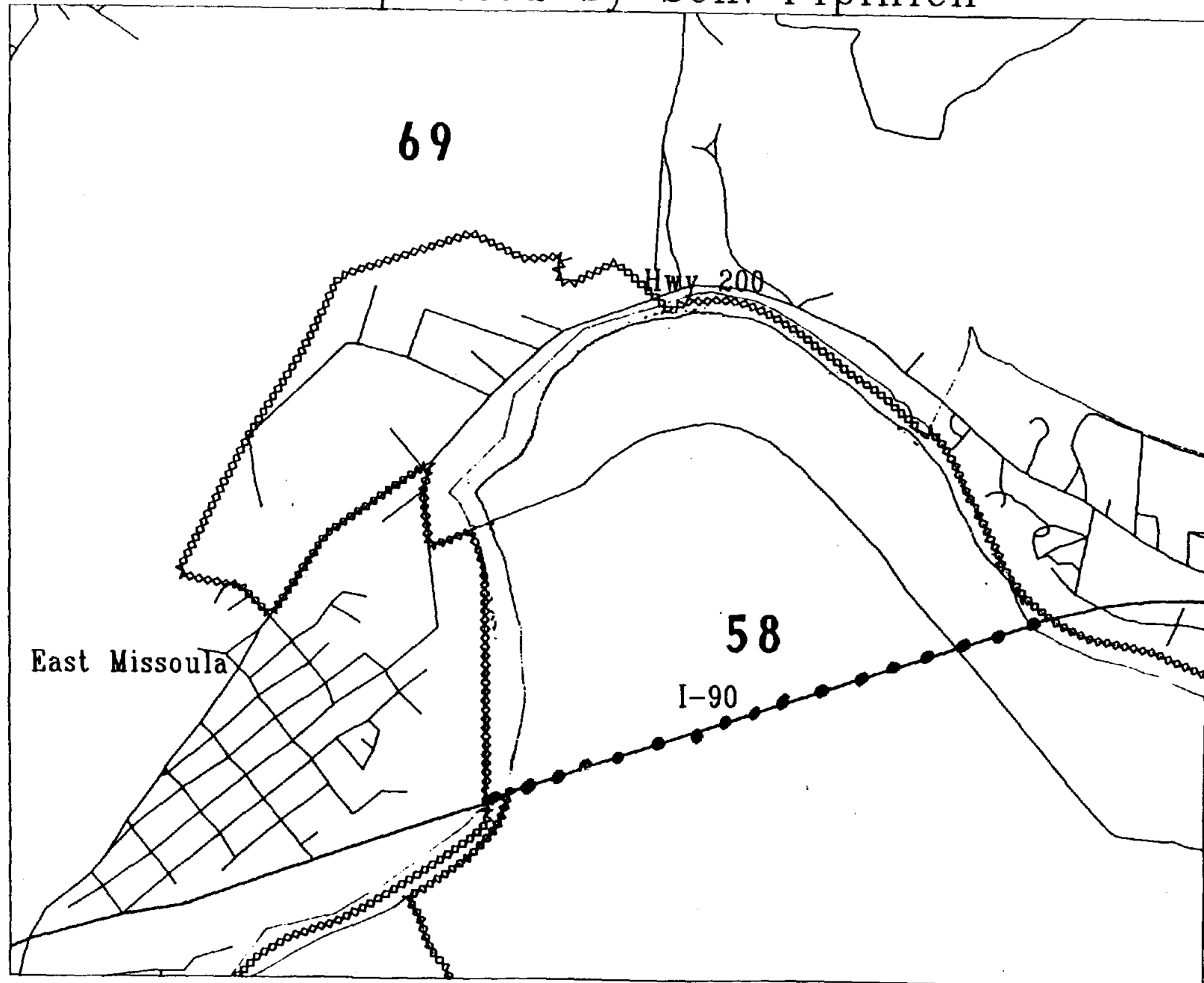
BILL NO. HR 5

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



Presented to Montana Legislative Council

Proposed Amendment to the Districting and Apportionment Plan
For the Senate and House Committees on State Administration

Prepared by Susan B. Fox
January 23, 1993

FLATHEAD COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Rep. Wagner

SENATE STATE ADMIN.

EXHIBIT NO. 8

DATE 2-4-93

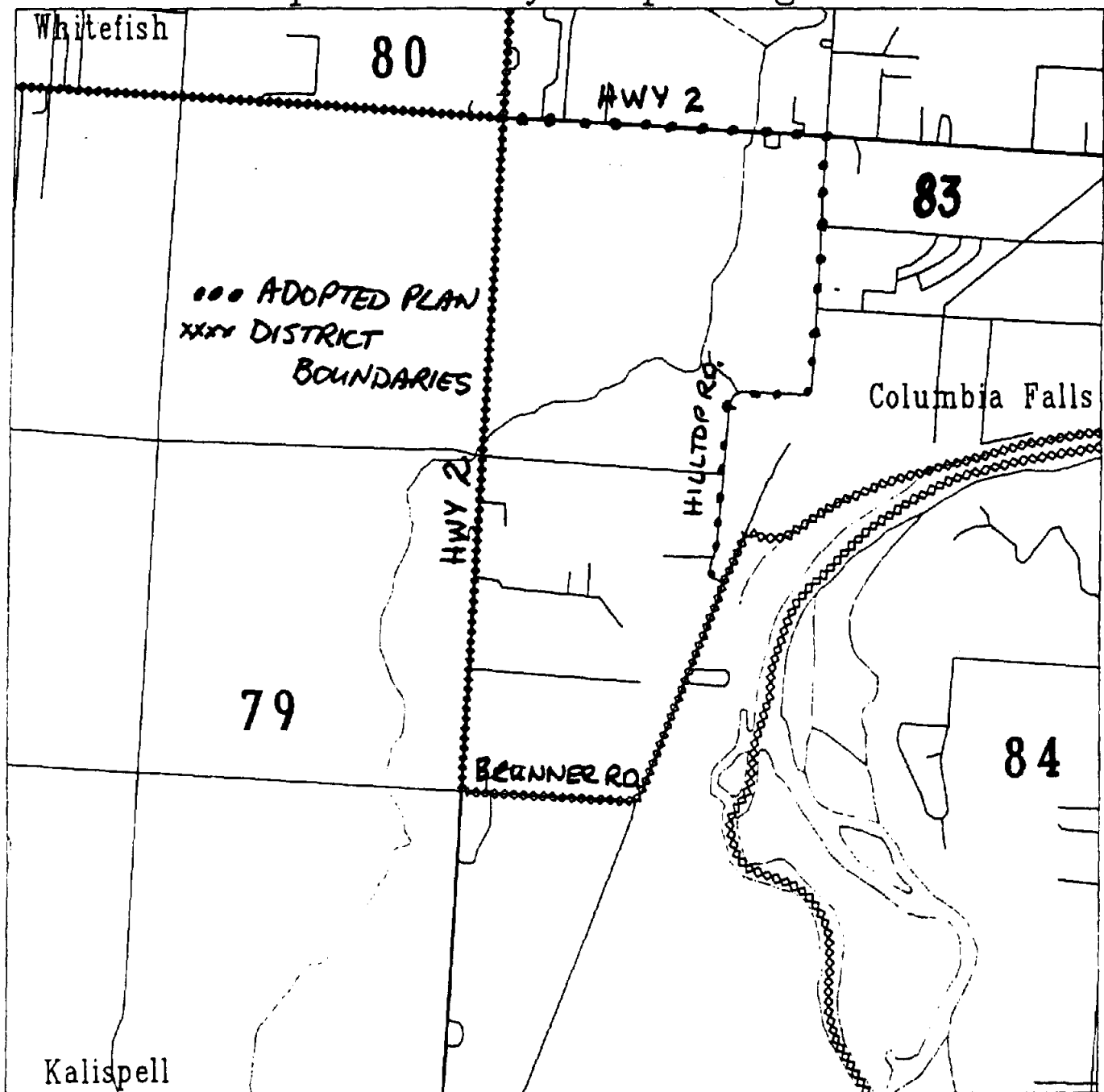
BILL NO. 1JR5

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



Prepared by Montana Legislative Council

Proposed Amendment to the Districting and Apportionment Plan
For the Senate and House Committees on State Administration

Prepared by Susan B. Fox
January 23, 1993

SENATE STATE ADMIN.

ENRISIT NO. 9

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

DATE 2-4-93

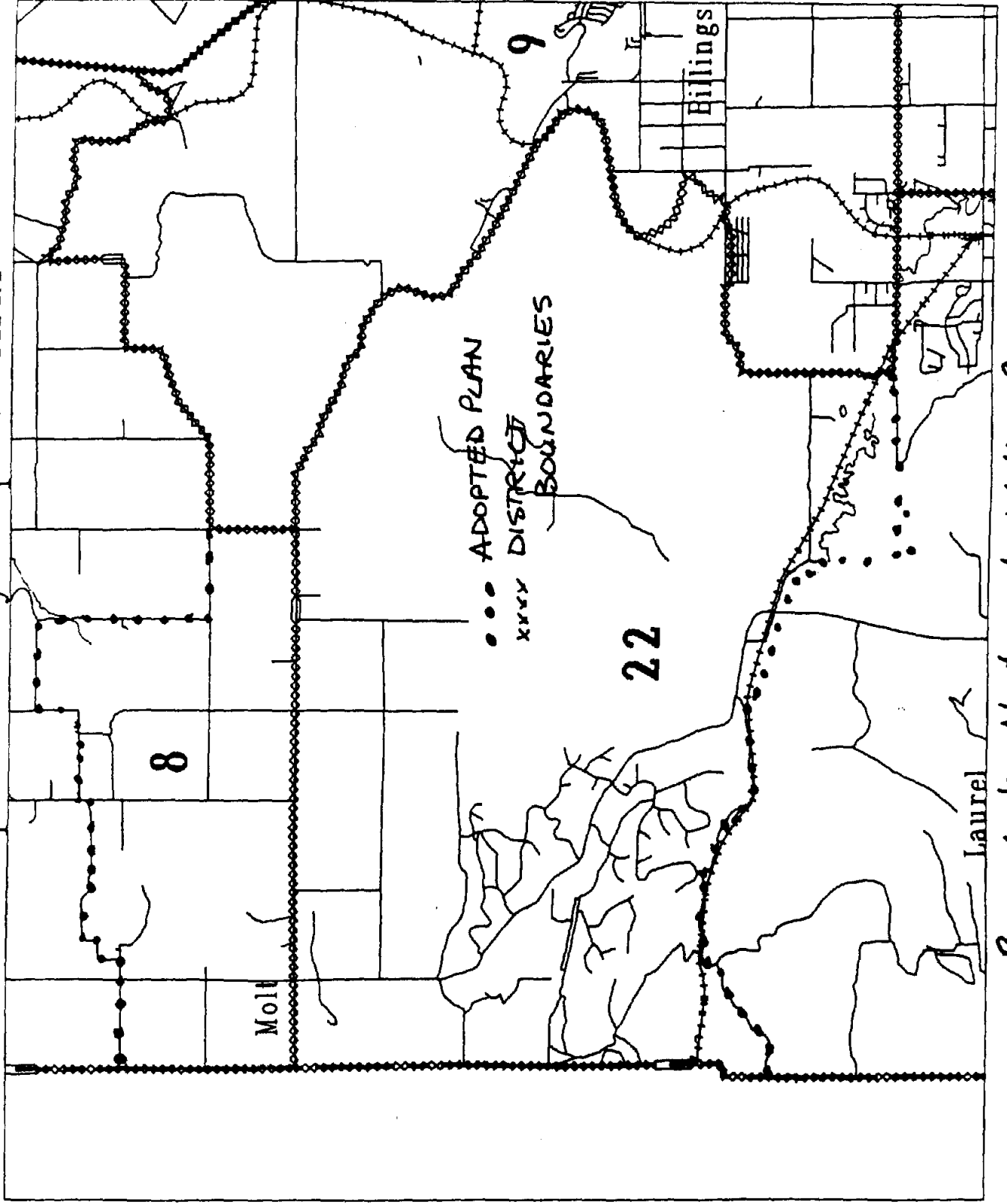
Prepared at the request of Rep. Molnar BILL NO. HJR 5

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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



Presented by Montana Legislative Council

Proposed Amendment to the Districting and Apportionment Plan
For the Senate and House Committees on State Administration

Prepared by Susan B. Fox
February 1, 1993

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CASCADE COUNTY

Prepared at the request of Rep. Galvin

DATE 2-4-93

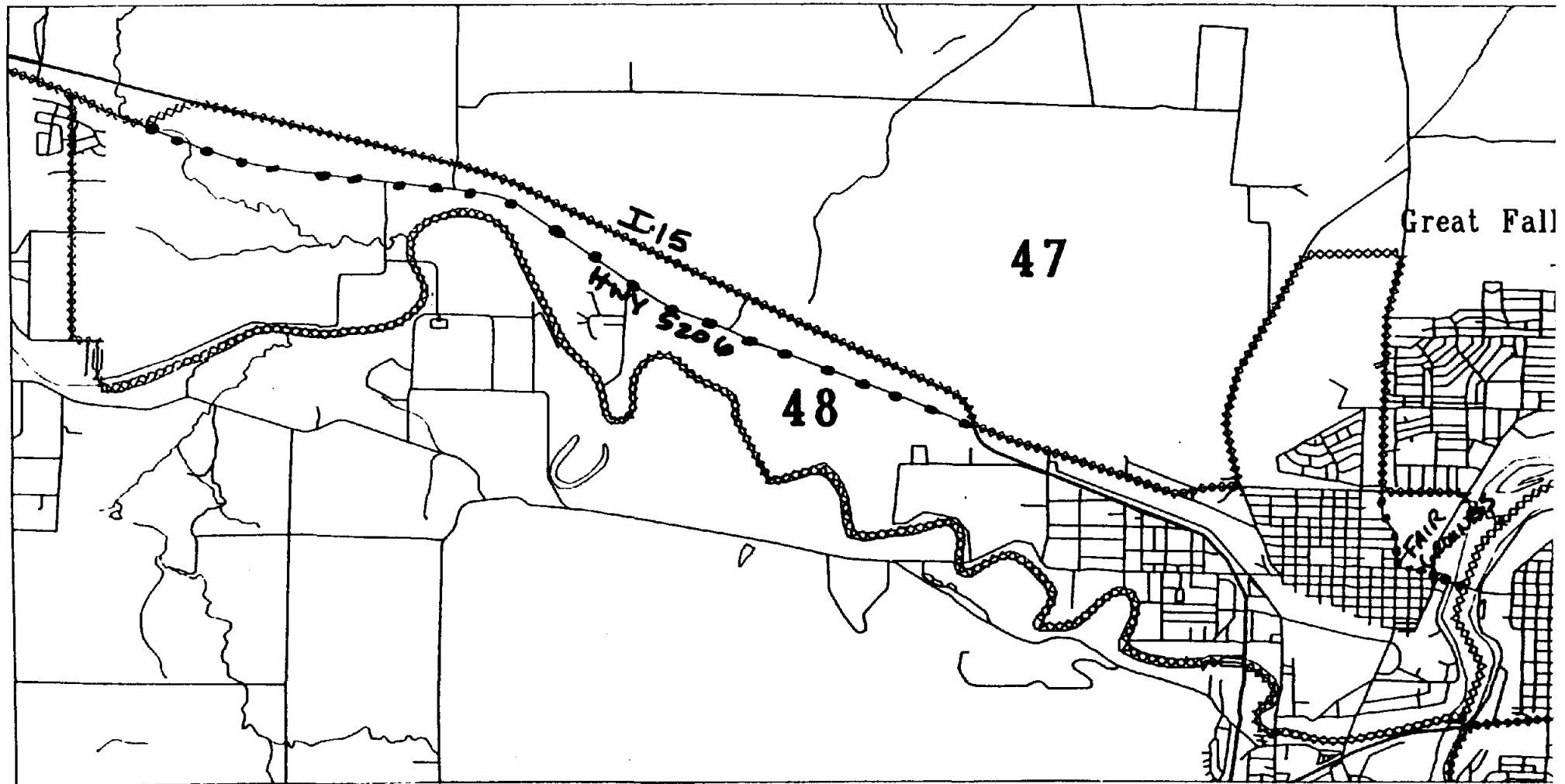
BILL NO. HSRS

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%)	8226 (2.95%)

CASCADE COUNTY

Requested by Rep. Galvin



Prepared by Montana Legislative Council

Proposed Amendment to the Districting and Apportionment Plan

For the Senate Committee on State Administration

Prepared by Susan B. Fox
February 2, 1993

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

Prepared at the request of Rep. Driscoll

SENATE STATE ADMIN.

LEGISLATIVE NO. 11

DATE 2-4-93

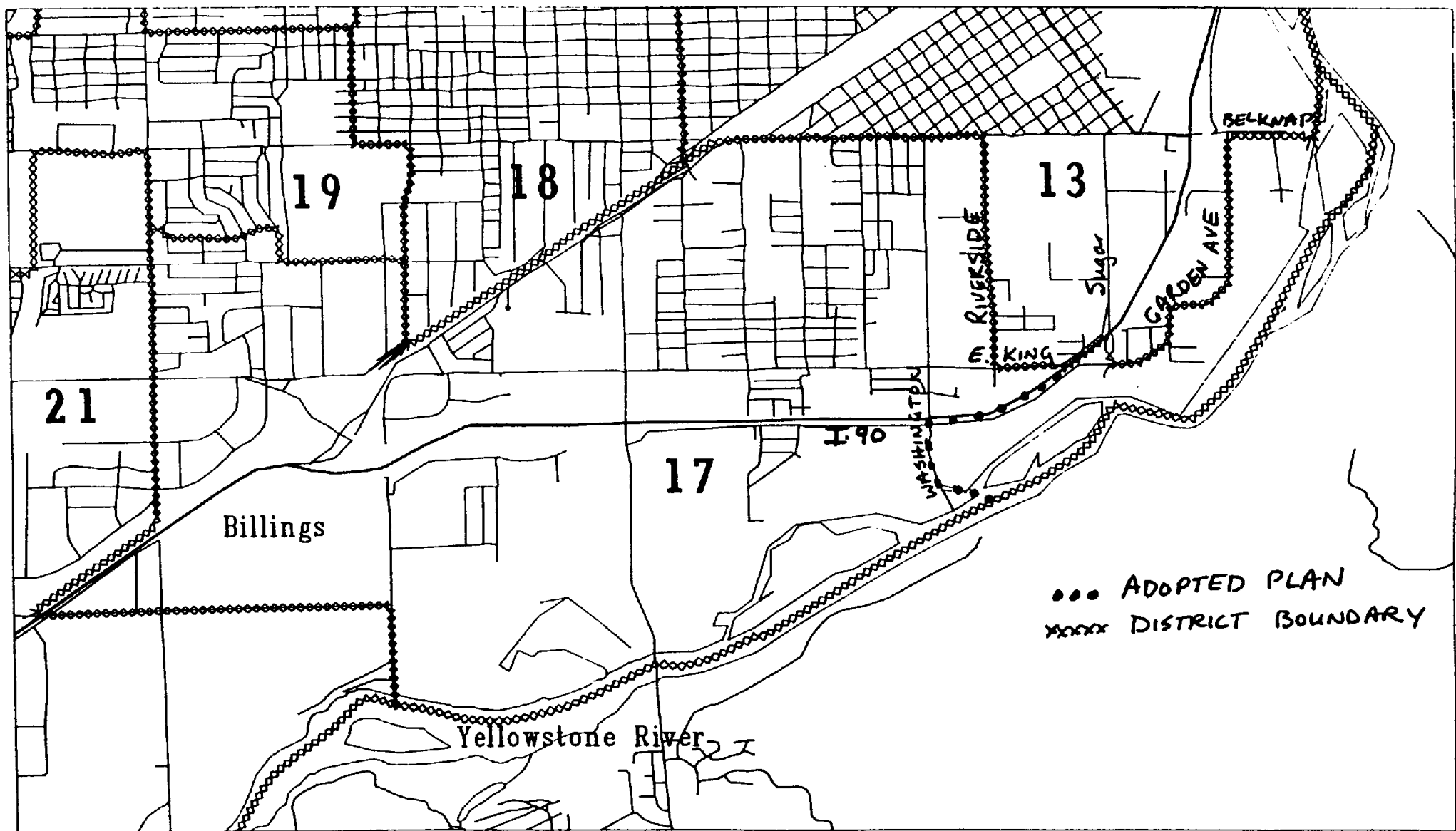
BILL NO. HJR 5

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



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1 NATIVE AMERICANS AND IS COMMITTED TO THEIR EXPANDED
2 INVOLVEMENT IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS; AND

3 WHEREAS, THE LEGISLATURE RECOGNIZES THE DISTRICTING AND
4 APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION'S EFFORT TO ENHANCE AND MAINTAIN
5 NATIVE AMERICAN MAJORITY DISTRICTS BY ADOPTING FIVE HOUSE
6 DISTRICTS AND A SENATE DISTRICT IN WHICH NATIVE AMERICANS
7 CONSTITUTE A MAJORITY OF THE DISTRICT POPULATION; AND

8 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the plan for the
9 reapportionment of legislative districts and chooses to
10 return its recommendations to the Montana Districting and
11 Apportionment Commission in the form of a joint resolution.

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13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
14 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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16 Commission be requested to consider and adopt the
17 recommendations of the Legislature. THE LEGISLATURE
18 RECOMMENDS THAT THE COMMISSION CONSIDER THE AMENDMENTS:

19 (1) REQUESTED BY SENATOR REA IN GALLATIN COUNTY TO MOVE
20 THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF HOUSE DISTRICT 33 IN GALLATIN COUNTY
21 FROM BENCH ROAD AND TABLE MOUNTAIN ROAD TO THE EAST SIDE OF
22 THE MADISON RIVER USING THE BUFFALO JUMP ROAD NORTH TO
23 LOGAN, SKIRTING LOGAN ON THE SOUTHWEST AND FOLLOWING THE
24 GALLATIN RIVER TO THE HEADWATERS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER.
25 THIS AMENDMENT MOVES 281 PEOPLE FROM HOUSE DISTRICT 32 TO

1 HOUSE DISTRICT 33. THE REASON FOR THIS AMENDMENT IS TO
 2 MAINTAIN A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST AND TO USE A BOUNDARY THAT
 3 IS EASIER TO IDENTIFY. (EXHIBIT #1)

4 (2) REQUESTED BY SENATOR HOCKETT AND REPRESENTATIVE
 5 BACHINI IN HILL COUNTY TO MOVE THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF HOUSE
 6 DISTRICT 92 IN HILL COUNTY FROM THE CURRENT DISTRICT
 7 BOUNDARY TO HIGHWAY 87 SOUTH TO JUST NORTH OF BOX ELDER
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 9 HIGHWAY 87. THIS AMENDMENT MOVES 37 PEOPLE FROM HOUSE
 10 DISTRICT 92 TO HOUSE DISTRICT 90. THE PERCENTAGE OF NATIVE
 11 AMERICANS IN HOUSE DISTRICT 92 IMPROVES SLIGHTLY TO 58.82%
 12 OF TOTAL POPULATION AND 52.37% OF VOTING-AGE POPULATION. THE
 13 REASON FOR THIS AMENDMENT IS TO USE A BOUNDARY THAT IS
 14 EASIER TO IDENTIFY. (EXHIBIT #2)

15 (3) REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAFFREE IN ROSEBUD
 16 COUNTY TO MOVE THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF HOUSE DISTRICT 3 FROM
 17 HIGHWAY 14 AND THE ROAD NORTH OF VANANDA TO THE YELLOWSTONE
 18 RIVER WEST OF FORSYTH AND THE COUNTY LINE. THIS AMENDMENT
 19 MOVES 259 PEOPLE FROM HOUSE DISTRICT 7 TO HOUSE DISTRICT 3.
 20 THE REASON FOR THIS AMENDMENT IS TO MAINTAIN THE COMMUNITY
 21 OF INTEREST THAT THESE PEOPLE SHARE WITH FORSYTH. (EXHIBIT
 22 #3)

23 (4) REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE SAYLES IN MISSOULA
 24 COUNTY TO MOVE THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF HOUSE DISTRICT 62
 25 FROM SOUTH AVENUE TO NORTH AVENUE AND EDWARDS AVENUE. THIS

1 AMENDMENT MOVES 300 PEOPLE FROM HOUSE DISTRICT 70 TO HOUSE
 2 DISTRICT 62. THE REASON FOR THIS AMENDMENT IS TO PLACE THESE
 3 PEOPLE WITHIN THE DISTRICT THAT IS MOST SIMILAR TO THE
 4 CURRENT DISTRICT REPRESENTED BY REPRESENTATIVE SAYLES.
 5 (EXHIBIT #4)

6 (5) REQUESTED BY SENATOR BARTLETT IN LEWIS AND CLARK
 7 COUNTY TO MOVE THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF HOUSE DISTRICT 54
 8 FROM LA GRANDE CANNON BOULEVARD TO A RIDGE LINE ON MOUNT
 9 HELENA. THIS AMENDMENT MOVES 59 PEOPLE FROM HOUSE DISTRICT
 10 53 TO HOUSE DISTRICT 54. THE REASON FOR THIS AMENDMENT IS TO
 11 KEEP A NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE SAME DISTRICT AND MOVE THE
 12 DISTRICT BOUNDARY TO A BETTER GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARY.
 13 (EXHIBIT #5)

14 (6) REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLIOTT IN SANDERS
 15 COUNTY TO MOVE THE BOUNDARY OF HOUSE DISTRICT 72 SOUTH OF
 16 PLAINS FROM THE CLARK FORK RIVER TO FOLLOW HIGHWAY 200 PAST
 17 PARADISE TO WHERE IT INTERSECTS THE CLARK FORK RIVER AT
 18 WHICH POINT THE BOUNDARY FOLLOWS THE RIVER SOUTH. THIS
 19 AMENDMENT MOVES 32 PEOPLE FROM HOUSE DISTRICT 71 TO HOUSE
 20 DISTRICT 72. THE REASON FOR THIS AMENDMENT IS TO KEEP PEOPLE
 21 FROM THE COMMUNITY OF PLAINS IN THE SAME DISTRICT. (EXHIBIT
 22 #6)

23 (7) REQUESTED BY SENATOR PIPINICH IN MISSOULA COUNTY TO
 24 MOVE A PORTION OF THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF HOUSE DISTRICT 69
 25 FROM I-90 TO NORTH OF HIGHWAY 200 EAST OF EAST MISSOULA AND

1 TO HAVE THE BOUNDARY FOLLOW THE CLARK FORK RIVER TO THE
 2 ADOPTED BOUNDARY. THIS AMENDMENT MOVES 257 PEOPLE FROM HOUSE
 3 DISTRICT 69 TO HOUSE DISTRICT 58. THE REASON FOR THIS
 4 AMENDMENT IS TO KEEP SENATOR PIPINICH IN THE DISTRICT TO
 5 WHICH THE COMMISSION ASSIGNED HIM AS A HOLDOVER SENATOR. IF
 6 THE AMENDMENT IS NOT ADOPTED HE WILL HAVE NO RIGHT TO RUN IN
 7 THE DISTRICT TO WHICH HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED. (EXHIBIT #7)

8 (8) REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE WAGNER IN FLATHEAD
 9 COUNTY TO MOVE THE SOUTHWEST BOUNDARY OF HOUSE DISTRICT 83
 10 FROM HIGHWAY 2 (EAST/WEST) AND HILLTOP ROAD TO HIGHWAY 2
 11 (NORTH/SOUTH) AND BRUNNER ROAD. THIS AMENDMENT MOVES 183
 12 PEOPLE FROM HOUSE DISTRICT 79 TO HOUSE DISTRICT 83. THE
 13 REASON FOR THIS AMENDMENT IS TO KEEP PEOPLE TOGETHER
 14 CURRENTLY IN THE SAME DISTRICT. (EXHIBIT #8)

15 (9) REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE MOLNAR IN YELLOWSTONE
 16 COUNTY TO MOVE THE NORTHWEST BOUNDARY OF HOUSE DISTRICT 22
 17 FROM KING AVENUE AND CANYON CREEK TO THE MOLT ROAD. THIS
 18 AMENDMENT ALSO BRINGS THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF HOUSE
 19 DISTRICT 8 IN YELLOWSTONE COUNTY TO MOLT ROAD. BOTH OF
 20 THESE AMENDMENTS MOVE THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF HOUSE DISTRICT
 21 9 EAST TOWARD BILLINGS. THIS AMENDMENT MOVES 268 PEOPLE FROM
 22 HOUSE DISTRICT 9 AND PLACES 23 PEOPLE IN HOUSE DISTRICT 8
 23 AND 245 PEOPLE IN HOUSE DISTRICT 22. THE REASON FOR THIS
 24 AMENDMENT IS TO KEEP PEOPLE WITH A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST
 25 TOGETHER AND TO USE A BOUNDARY THAT IS EASIER TO IDENTIFY.

1 (EXHIBIT #9)

2 (10) REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE GALVIN IN CASCADE
 3 COUNTY TO MOVE THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF HOUSE DISTRICT 48 TO
 4 I-15 WEST OF GREAT FALLS AND PLACE THE FAIRGROUNDS IN HOUSE
 5 DISTRICT 48. THIS AMENDMENT MOVES 81 PEOPLE FROM HOUSE
 6 DISTRICT 47 TO HOUSE DISTRICT 48. THE REASON FOR THIS
 7 AMENDMENT IS TO PLACE PEOPLE WITH A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST IN
 8 THE SAME DISTRICT. (EXHIBIT #10)

9 (11) REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE DRISCOLL IN YELLOWSTONE
 10 COUNTY TO MOVE THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF HOUSE DISTRICT 17
 11 FROM I-90 AND WASHINGTON AVENUE SOUTH OF I-90 TO FOLLOW KING
 12 AVENUE TO SUGAR AVENUE AND FOLLOW GARDEN AVENUE EAST AND
 13 NORTH TO BELKNAP AVENUE TO THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER WHERE IT
 14 MEETS THE ADOPTED BOUNDARY. THIS AMENDMENT MOVES 141 PEOPLE
 15 FROM HOUSE DISTRICT 13 TO HOUSE DISTRICT 17. THE REASON FOR
 16 THIS AMENDMENT IS TO PLACE PEOPLE WITH A COMMUNITY OF
 17 INTEREST IN THE SAME DISTRICT. (EXHIBIT #11)

18 ALL OF THE ABOVE AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN MAINTAIN A PLUS
 19 OR MINUS 5% DEVIATION WHICH IS ONE OF THE MANDATORY CRITERIA
 20 ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.

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January 23, 1993

GALLATIN COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Sen. Rea

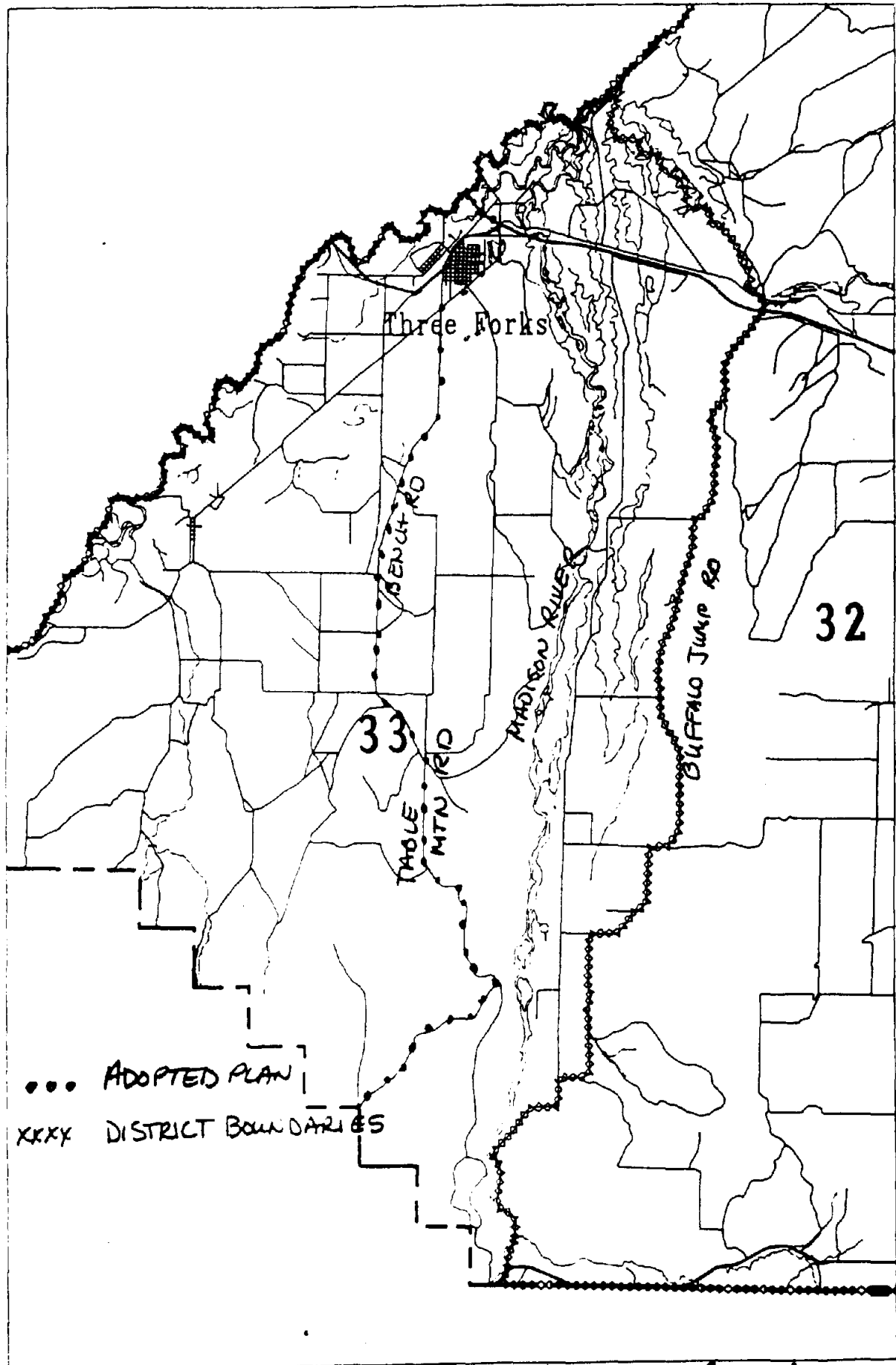
SENATE NO. _____
HOUSE NO. 1
DATE 2-4-93
BILL NO. HJR 5

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



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DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT

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EXHIBIT NO. 2PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
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Hill County

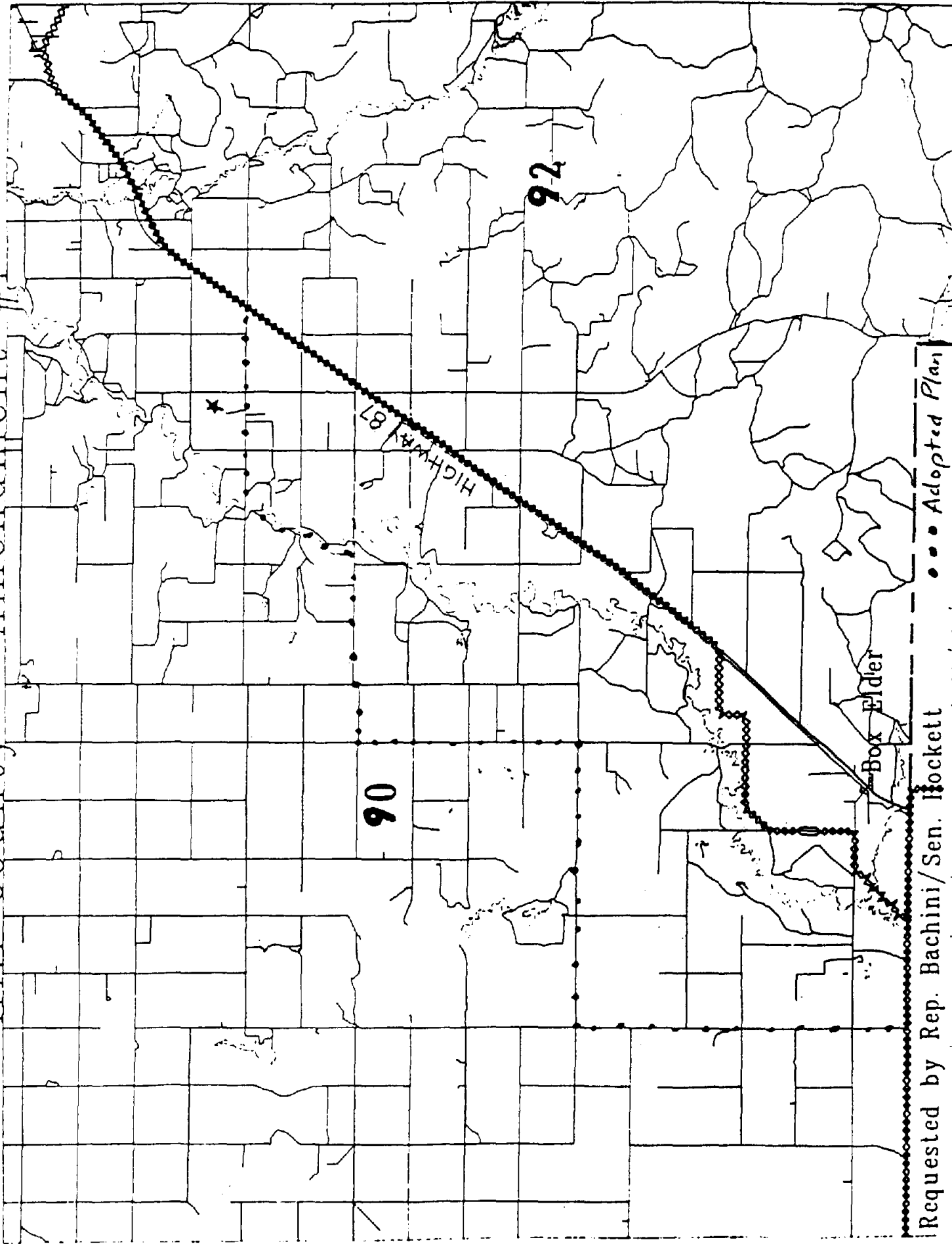
BILL NO. HJR 5Prepared by Susan Fox, Staff Researcher
November 17, 1992

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
90	13/14	8145 (1.93%)	8182 (2.39%)
92	14/16	7960 (-0.39%)	7923 (-0.85%)

Hill County - Amendment



Requested by Rep. Bachini/Sen. Hockett

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EXHIBIT NO. 3

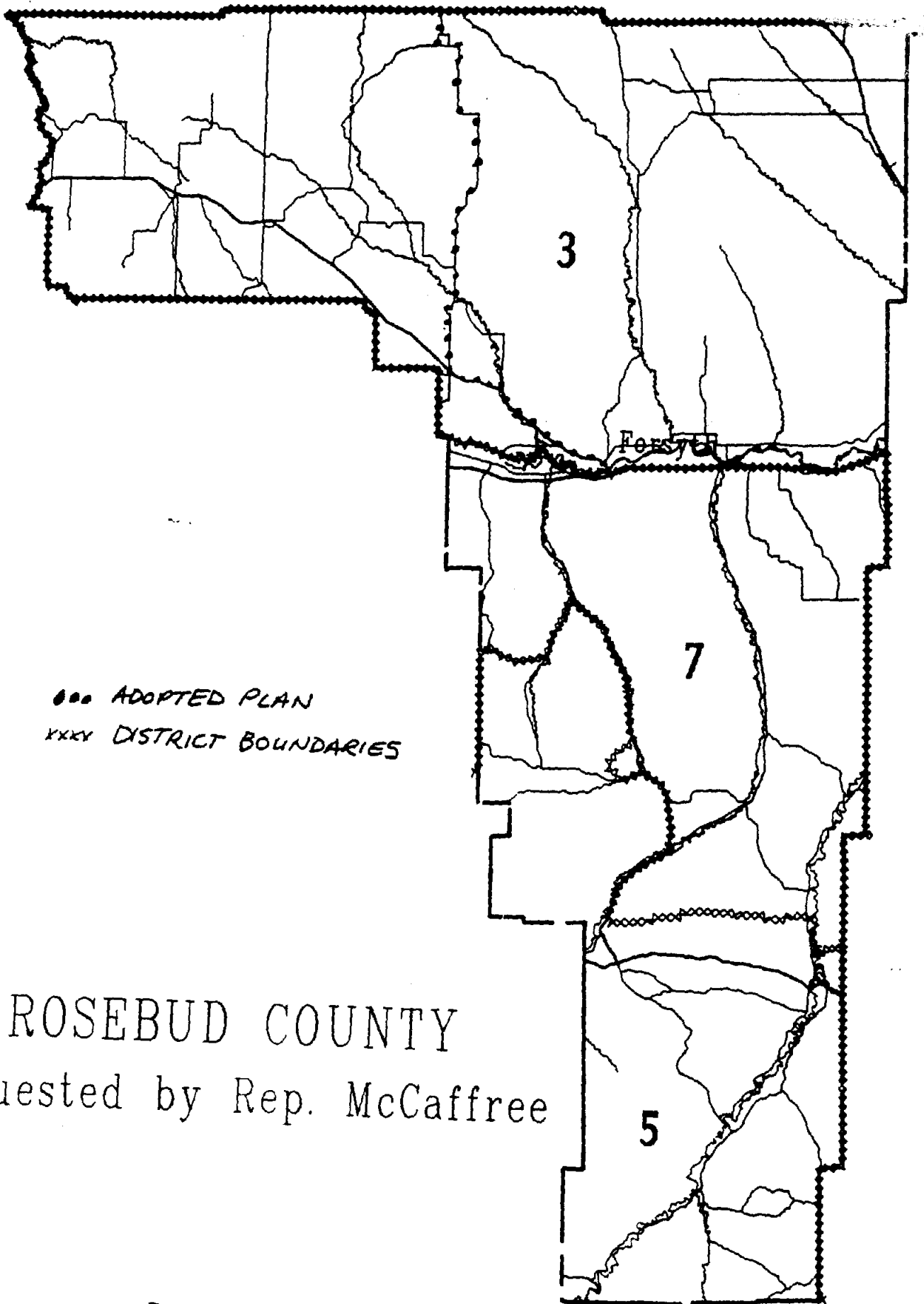
ROSEBUD COUNTY

DATE 2-4-93

Prepared at the request of Rep. McCaffree BILL NO. HJR 5

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%)



●●● ADOPTED PLAN
---- DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

ROSEBUD COUNTY
Requested by Rep. McCaffree

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MISSOULA COUNTY
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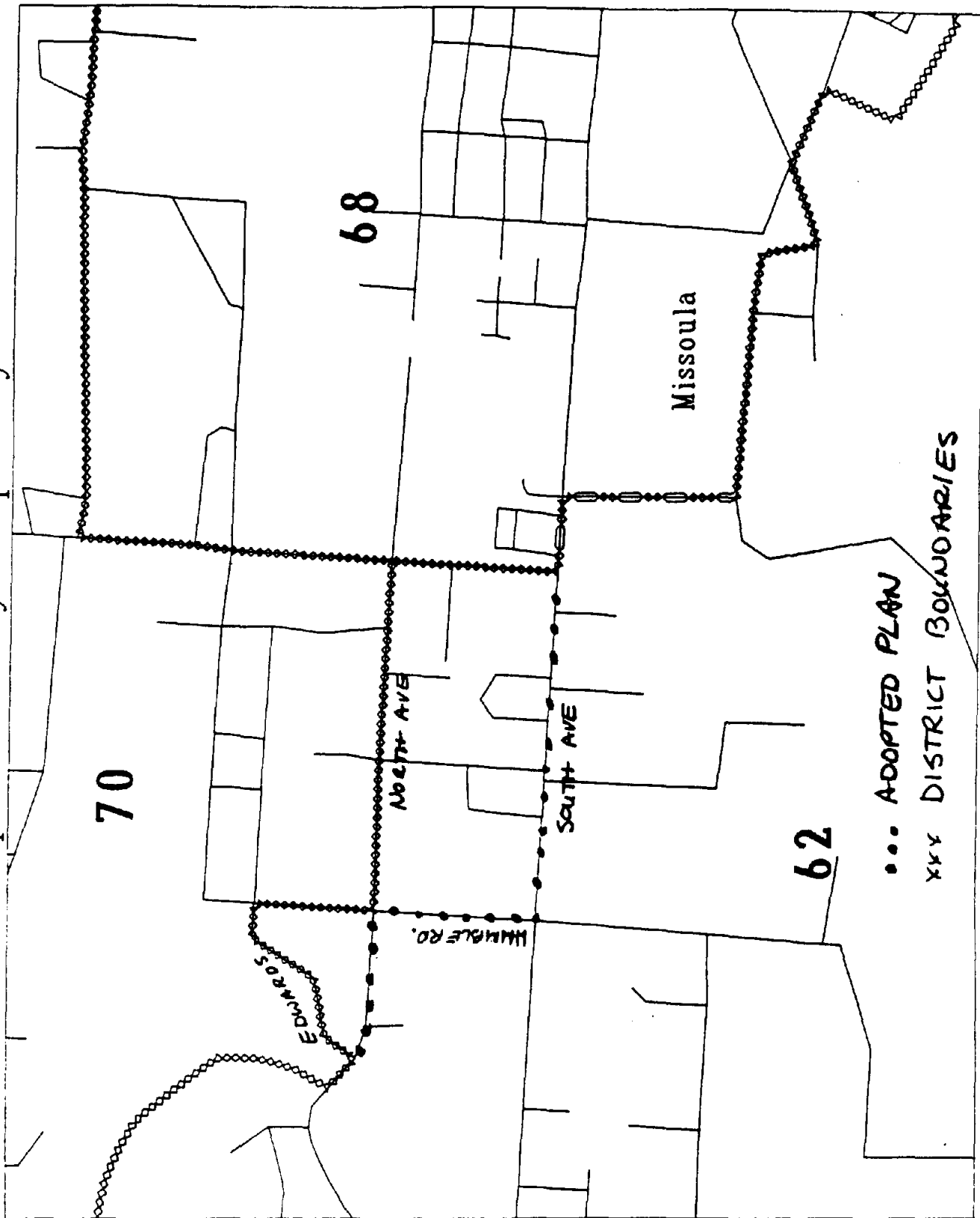
SENATE STATE ADMIN. 7
EXHIBIT NO. 4
DATE 2-4-93
BILL NO. HJR 5

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

SENATE : : MIN.

EXHIBIT: 5

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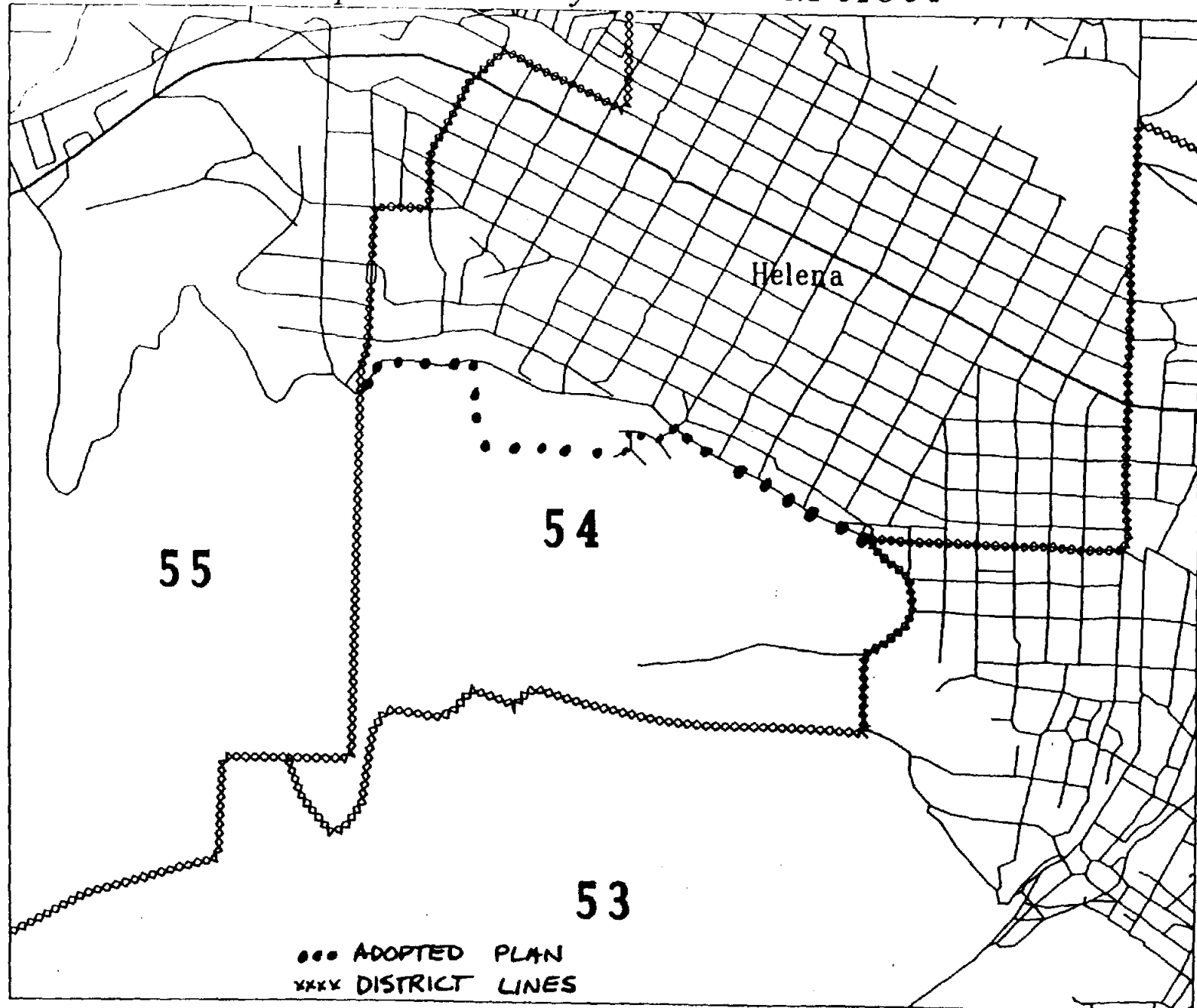
BILL NO. HJR 5

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%)

LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY

Requested by Sen. Bartlett



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SANDERS COUNTY
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SENATE STATE ADMIN.

EXHIBIT NO. 6

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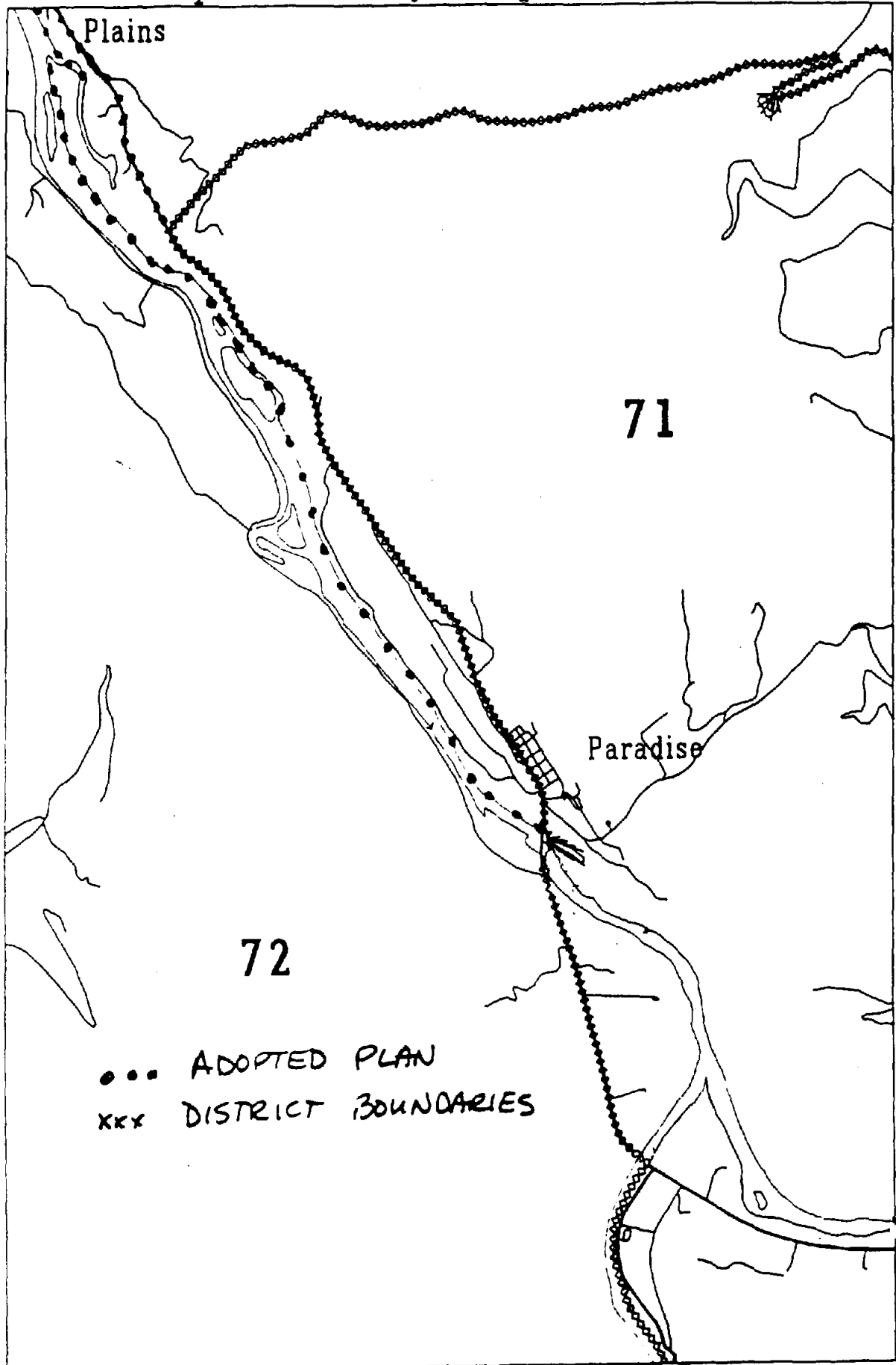
BILL NO. HJR 5

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



Proposed by the Montana Legislative Council

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January 26, 1993

MISSOULA COUNTY
Prepared at the request of Sen. Pipinich

SENATE STATE ADMIN.

EXHIBIT NO. 7

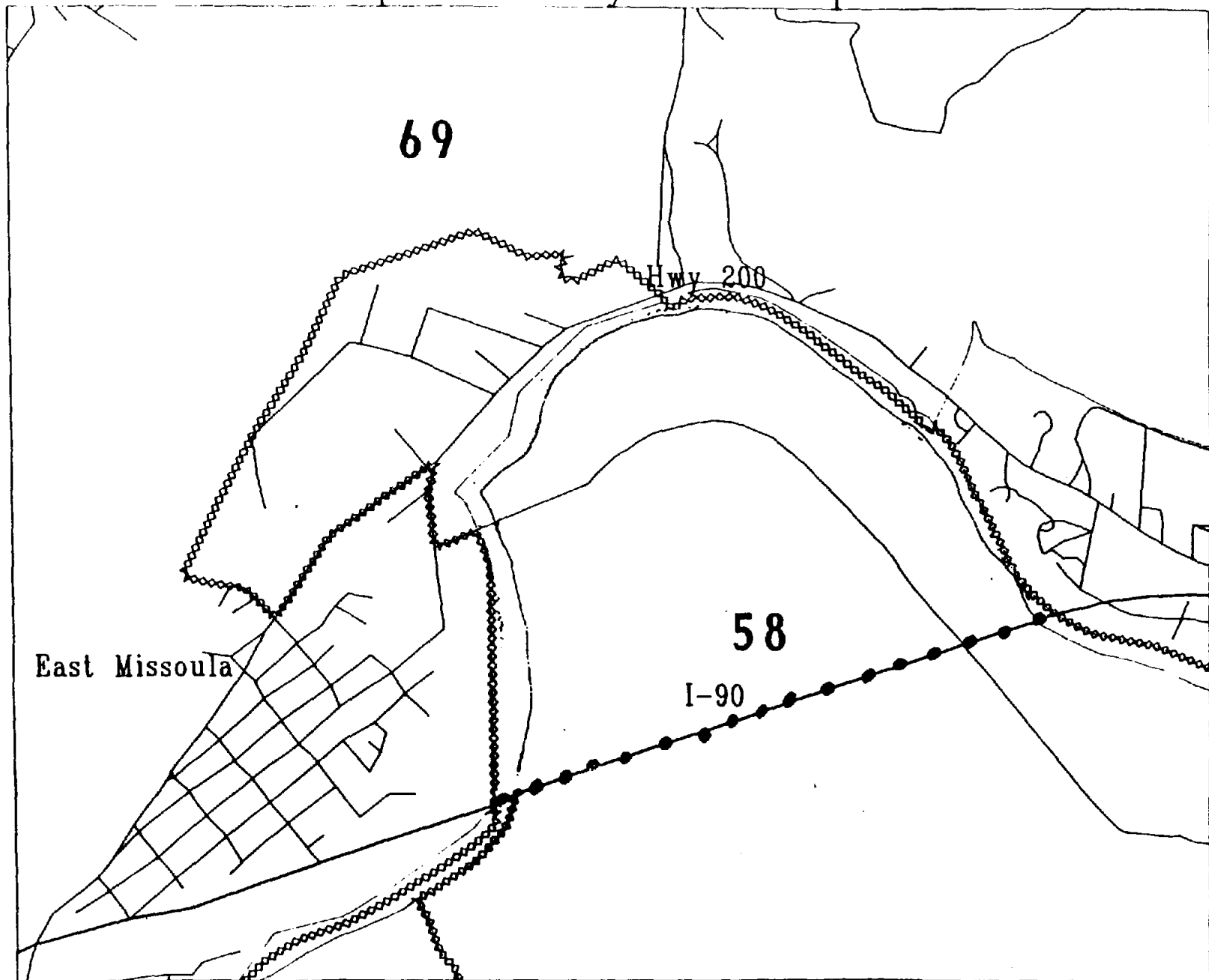
DATE 2-4-93

BILL NO. HR 5

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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FLATHEAD COUNTY
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SENATE STATE ADMIN.

ENRISIT NO. 8

DATE 2-4-93

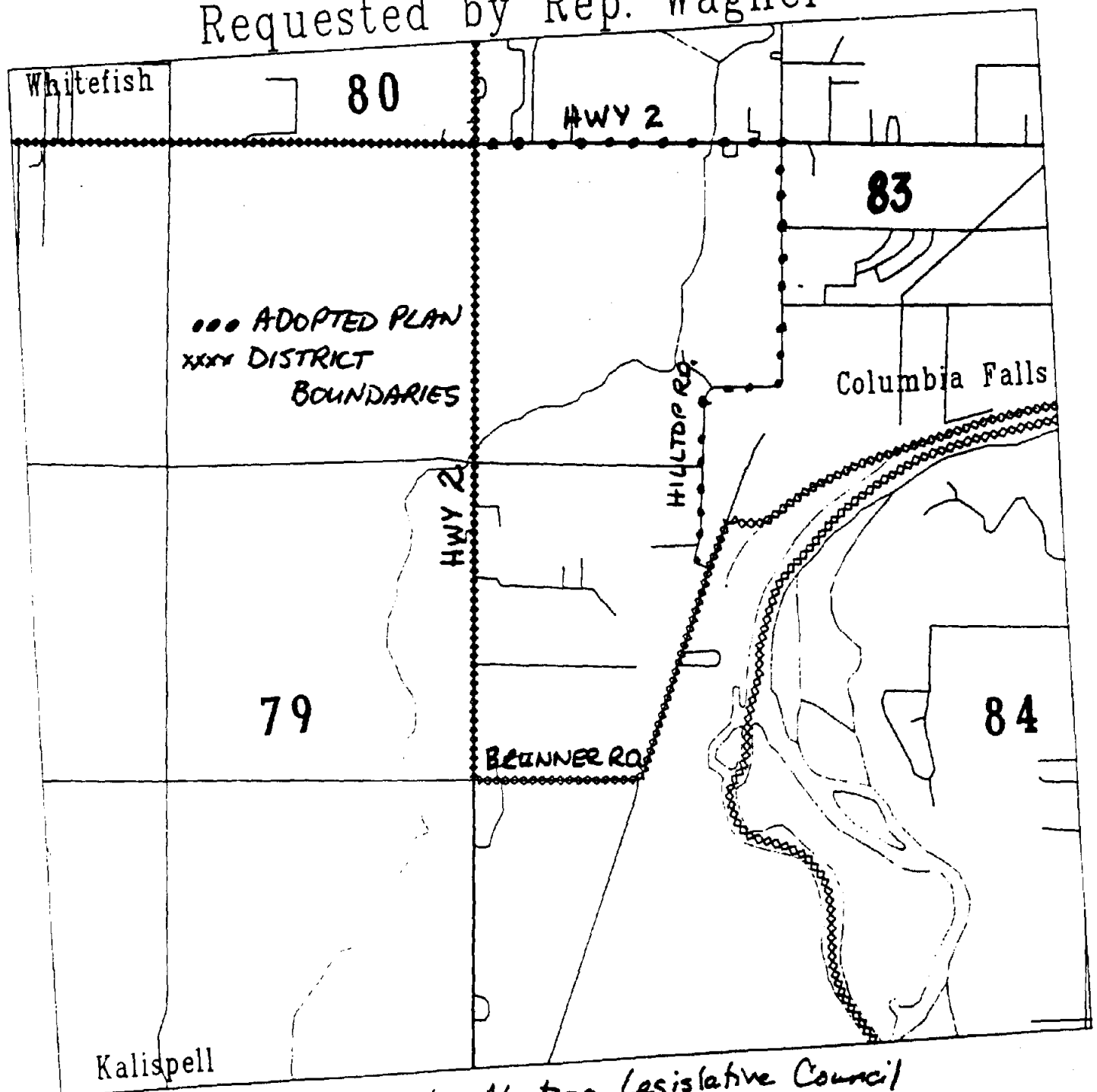
BILL NO. HR 5

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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EMENDIT NO. 9

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

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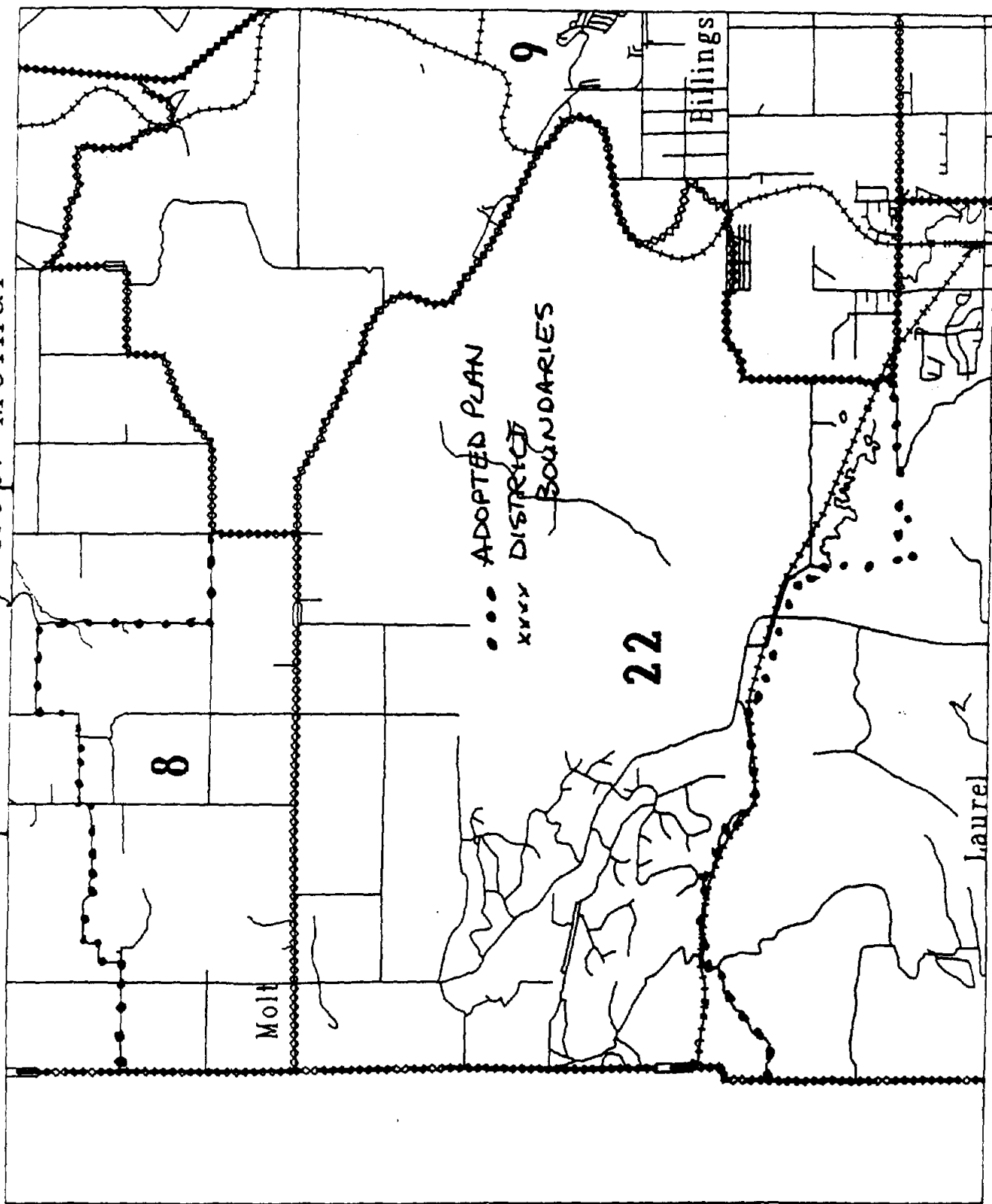
Prepared at the request of Rep. Molnar BILL NO. HR 5

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



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EXHIBIT NO. 10

CASCADE COUNTY

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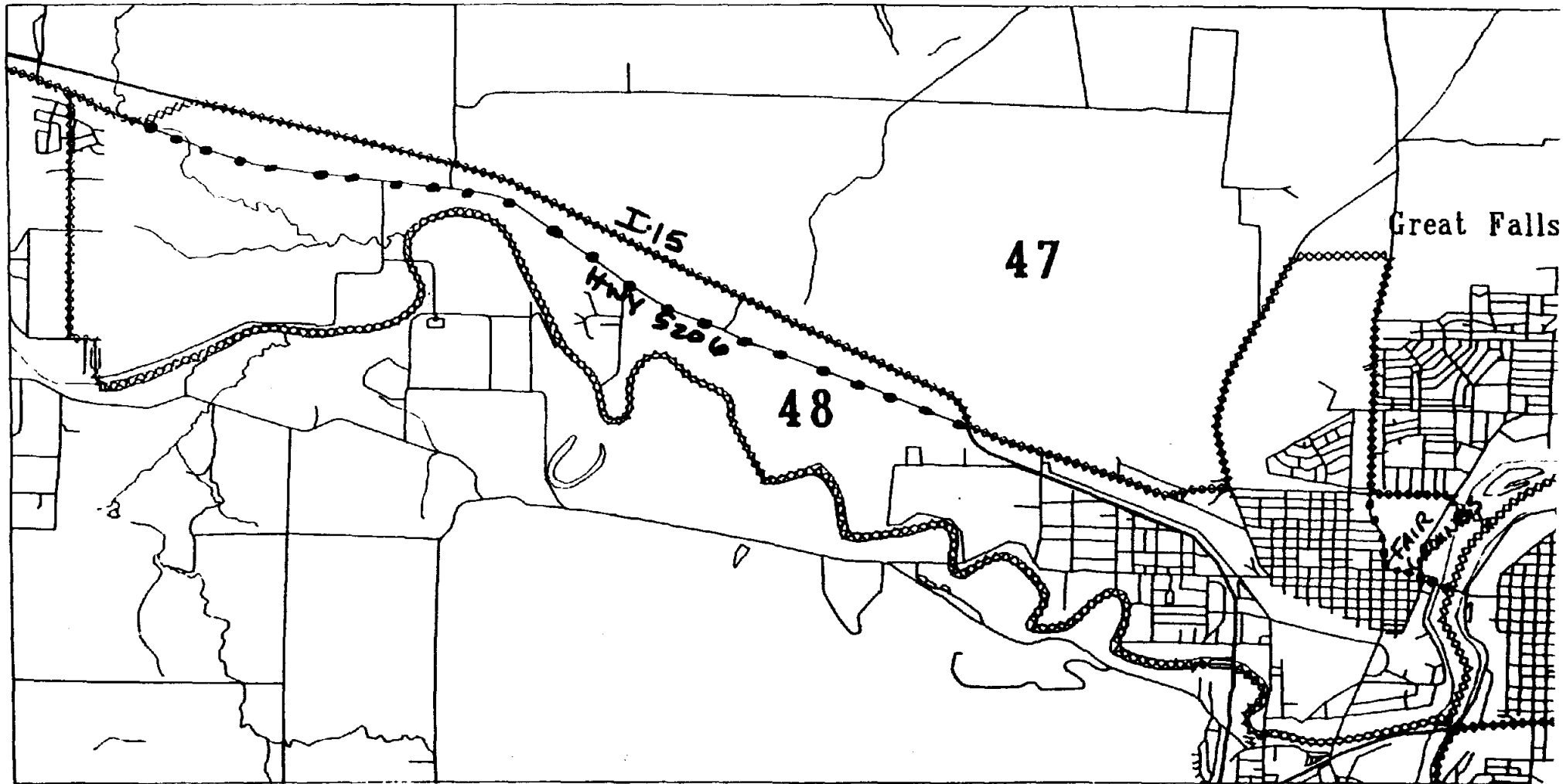
FILE NO. HJR 5

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%)	8226 (2.95%)

CASCADE COUNTY

Requested by Rep. Galvin



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February 2, 1993

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY
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SENATE STATE ADMIN.

DEPOSIT NO. 11

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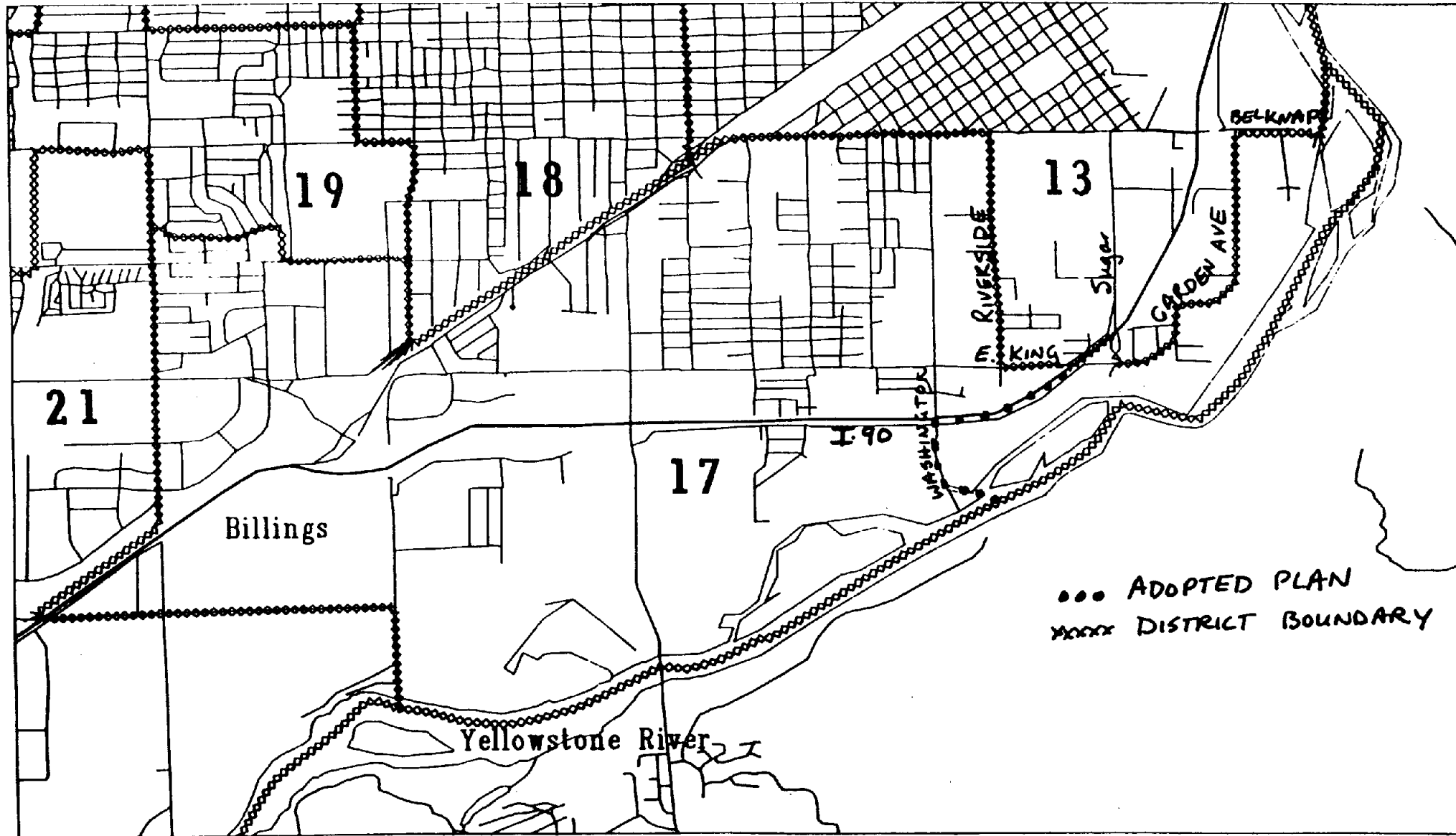
BILL NO. HJR5

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



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