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From: Patricia Anastasia, 50 Holstein Ave, Londonderry, NH

To: Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee

Re: SB 50 apportioning state representative districts.  
SB 52 apportioning congressional districts.

Dear Committee members,

I oppose SB50. This bill gerrymanders some districts for partisan gain and denies 56 towns their NH Constitution-guaranteed dedicated House seats.

I oppose SB52. It draws Congressional District 1 and Congressional District 2 so that they are not competitive. This bill packs CD1 with Republican-leaning towns and packs CD2 with Democratic-leaning towns. The Princeton Gerrymandering Project, the ACLU and NH's Map-a-Thon project all have determined that the map is uncompetitive and gerrymandered. This is not the NH way and breaks with a 140-year tradition.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

Sincerely,  
Patricia Anastasia