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Message:
These are the remarks I wanted to deliver at Houston to the House committee but their time ran out before I had the opportunity.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak.

I'm nobody in particular except a person with an opinion, which I am expressing as my small contribution to keeping Republicans from being able to say nobody cares about this. I'm sure you're noticed not one single person has been in favor.

It was was sort of explained why I was forced to declare myself as neutral when I signed up, which I am emphatically not. I would like to be directed to the rule that you cite. Call me paranoid, but I smell a rat. OK, so it is because there is not an actual bill. Well, that's a rule that needs to be changed. Bill or no bill, put me on record as being opposed to the very idea.

Earlier in this hearing, someone asked a question about how they can be sure this would be done in compliance with the Voting Rights Act. I understand the sentiment, but that is the wrong question when the fact is that the thing should not be done at all. This doesn't mean I'm in favor of the current maps. This means that I'm 99% sure that anything this legislature does would make things worse.

Also someone earlier said that any map drawn would be based on the 2020 census. Guess what? Maps have already been drawn based on the 2020 census, by Republicans. Makes it even more obvious that this is just an attempted tweak to the gerrymandering that already exists.

It is obscene that this is being done before timely and sufficient attention is paid to the Hill Country.

This is being done at the behest of Trump, or rather his handlers, and we all know it.

This country is well down the road to full-on fascism, so you can guess what I think of hurrying it along.

Redistricting is done after the census. There is no reason except a nakedly partisan one for doing it at this time. Therefore, in a rational world, it should not be done.

Thank you for listening.

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