

For the foregoing and such other objections and reasons as the undersigned Members may deem necessary to carry out the spirit, terms and conditions of the said Act, it is considered essential that the said Report be referred back to the Commission, pursuant to the said Act, together with this statement of objections, in order that the Commission may revise its Report to meet the said objections and draw new riding boundaries along the lines referred to in paragraphs 6 and 7 above.

Dated at Ottawa this 16th day of February, A.D. 1966.

House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBERS:

E. D. Fulton (Kamloops)	D. V. Pugh (Okanagan Boundary)
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The following Notice of Objection to the proposed Electoral Districts of the Province of Saskatchewan, filed with Mr. Speaker on February 15, 1966, was considered:

That, pursuant to Section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act (Chapter 31, Statutes of Canada 1964-65) and for the reasons hereinafter specified, consideration be given by this House to the matter of an objection to the following provisions of the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Saskatchewan, laid before the House by Mr. Speaker on Wednesday, January 19, 1966.

The principal objections to the provisions of the Saskatchewan report are:

1. The Commission attempt to provide each constituency with somewhat comparable size and population has resulted in unrealistic boundaries for most of the Ridings. The South Saskatchewan River is a natural boundary for three proposed constituencies—(Battleford-Kindersley, Swift Current-Maple Creek, and Moose Jaw). The proposed Redistribution map fails to provide for this geographic division.
2. Natural trading areas have been ignored and communities having common means of travel and communication have been separated. The Riding boundaries proposed by the Commission would result in unnecessary obstacles to adequate representation in Parliament for people with common interests. As one example, the proposed constituency for Moose Jaw does not take into consideration the area covered by the local newspaper and by the local radio and television station. Community of interest is developed to a large degree by these communication media.

Also following the same argument of community interests, the proposed Redistribution removes the area West of Prince Albert including Parkside, Shell brook, Canwood, and Debden through to Big River, and the area North of Prince Albert including the townsite of Laronge. People in all of this area do business with Prince Albert and should be included in the Prince Albert Constituency.