

area, patterns of trade and communication, accessibility of one area of the electoral district to another or the problems of political representation in areas of sparse population.

The following Notice of Objection to the proposed Electoral District of Cochrane, filed with Mr. Speaker on February 14, 1966, was considered:

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

- (a) It is unnatural and impractical to have Cochrane riding separated by Timmins riding thus dividing the riding into two and having to travel the width of the Timmins riding to reach the other half of Cochrane riding.
- (b) The proposed riding would be very difficult to traverse because of circuitous road and railway systems that wind around the perimeter of the riding rather than bisect same as is normal. Because of the difficulty and expense of traversing the area, there is no real rapport or similarity between the two areas (Cochrane riding as it previously existed and the additional area west of the Timmins riding extending to Lake Superior).
- (c) In order to accomplish the population requirement, sufficient territory could be included along highway No. 11 south of Cochrane. This would not affect the land geography of the Timmins riding. As the railway follows Highway No. 11, this has been the natural means of population settlement and over the years people along this route have associated together in various organizations such as: Northeastern Ontario Municipal Association, Zone 6 of Northeastern Ontario Development Association, James Bay Frontier Association, etc. There has been no connection in any way with the people in the vicinity of Wawa, Lake Superior, etc.

Dated, February 14th, 1966

SIGNATURE OF MEMBERS:

J. A. Habel (Cochrane)	H. C. Harley (Halton)
J. M. Reid (Kenora-Rainy River)	H. E. Gray (Essex West)
R. Stanbury (York-Scarborough)	G. Laprise (Chapleau)
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D. S. Macdonald (Rosedale)	G. E. Nixon (Algoma West)
J. Macaluso (Hamilton West)	

The following Notice of Objection to the proposed Electoral District of Ottawa-Carleton, filed with Mr. Speaker on February 18, 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