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I find this sentiment interestingly paradoxical - "Enough of this examination of the past..., ...We must protect what the General Assembly gave us in statutes over 70 years ago..."

What the General Assembly giveth, they can clearly take. The same General Assembly that gave those authorities noted 70 years ago, merged the district after 3 failed voter referendums 40 years ago. And on and on. As you cling to protect what past statutes says you miss out on having a say in what the future statutes will say, and those are the ones that will matter.

I for one am more concerned about tomorrow's legislation than yesterday's. I tried to warn you to learn from our past mistakes, don't overreach and don't disregard the concerns of other elected bodies or they would not be happy. Some of you said that you took that as threats and were ready for the fight. Well now you get to eat the pie you baked. I have a feeling it's just getting started.

Wait till you see the next piece of legislation. Preliminary drafts suggest its a doosy!

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"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." - **Proverbs 3:5-6**

"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives."
- Jackie Robinson