

1 could always be an argument made regardless of what plan
2 was put forward that a more equal plan could be put forward
3 and possibly advance what would be generally acceptable,
4 so it was called to my attention if we use the sentence as
5 it begins on line 18 of page 1 , Section 3.02 which reads
6 "Natural boundaries and the boundaries of political
7 subdivisions shall be followed insofar as practicable", that
8 we were well running the risk that if anyone could come
9 in with another plan which followed a little more closely
10 natural boundaries and boundaries of political subdivi-
11 sions that we did run the risk that this so-called
12 nit-picking could take place and there would be every
13 possibility of upsetting of an otherwise acceptable plan.

14 To make the sentence less of a mandate, we have
15 accepted a substitution of a sentence to have it read "due
16 regard shall be given to natural boundaries and politi-
17 cal subdivisions.", thereby removing the possibly serious
18 use of the verb "practicable", and we are trying to get
19 away from the use of the practicable; consequently saying
20 "Due regard shall be given" has less of a mandate to
21 it and we would hope that this particular amendment would