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Hello my name is Carlos Cisneros. Today I speak for all my fellow constituencies who could not be here today. I come to you as not a democrat or republican. I come to you as a human being in need of help. I am asking to please keep Imperial County with the Eastern Coachella Valley. This includes everything from the Imperial County border to the city of Indio. If we separate from Eastern Coachella Valley we will be left only more impoverished. It is in the best interest of both valleys that we stay together. The Salton sea has become one of most dangerous issues to ever threaten both valleys. If we were to separate and not clean the Salton sea, the consequences would be catastrophic. The sea would dry up and release all the festering pollutants that killed the once beautiful sea. I live alongside many others in the Imperial Valley and we don't want our lives ruined for someone else's gain. The decisions you are making will seriously impact our lives. I emphasize not only myself but thousands of others. We deserve clean air and water. It is ultimately up to you whether we are negatively or positively affected. Our lives are left in your hands. I love the valley. It is my home, I plan to stay here and start a family. I will do anything and everything to make this a better place for the people I care about. My care includes all the people of the Imperial valley. I beg you as someone who loves their community and wants to see it thrive, please rule in our favor.