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It is vital that we maintain the connection between Kings and Fresno Counties. West Hills Community College District serves students from both counties with their main campus in Coalinga, and a full service satellite campus in Lemoore. People travel between Fresno and Kings Counties frequently for employment. I know of several people who have lived in Fresno County and commuted to NAS Lemoore, both active duty sailors and civilian contractors. The Amtrak route between Corcoran and Fresno is one of the most highly used in the state. Most people from Kings County are likely to book flights out of Fresno, rather than Bakersfield. Medical care also ties Kings and Fresno Counties together, as well as regional shopping. In short, Fresno and Kings county are intrinsically linked, and should remain in the same congressional district.