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Hello,

Many local residents are concerned that a merger bill could be passed without any condition for a prior public referendum before the merger takes effect. I can't imagine that the Houston government would take such a severe and undemocratic approach, but nevertheless, people are very concerned. Please ensure that any bill to merge the town and county municipalities clearly states that the matter must first be approved by a proper public referendum.

Best, Patrick