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LD 1149

Dear Senator Hickman, Representative Supica, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs,

I am testifying in opposition of LD 1149. I oppose this bill because these restrictions will be costly to implement, are not needed and will have a disproportionate negative impact on our senior and rural voters.

There is absolutely no evidence of systemic voter fraud in Maine, so what on earth are you trying to fix? This proposal screams of an agenda by out-of-state interests that are compelled to insert their will on Maine.

Maine has some of the highest voter turnout in the nation, because Mainers are intelligent and understand the importance of civic duty. Maine officials have a long history of encouraging voting participation with secure elections, same-day voter registration, no-excuse absentee ballots and no photo IDs required to vote.

Seriously, if it ain't broke, then why the hell are you trying to fix it?

I urge the committee to oppose this bill.

Thank you for your time and for the opportunity to testify.