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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 can and will harm every type of voter, with senior, rural, and low income voters experiencing the worst of the disenfranchisement. There is no evidence to support the idea that voter IDs prevent voter fraud. It will also be costly. Taxpayers will be on the hook to pay for a new system that is entirely unnecessary. I urge the committee to oppose this bill. Thank you for your time and for the opportunity to testify.