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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 the restrictions can and will harm every type of voter, With senior and rural voters experiencing the worst of the disenfranchisement. All of the evidence suggests that voter IDs do not prevent voter fraud. Not everyone will have the ID required. The idea should be to open voting up to as many as are eligible. Taxpayers will be paying for a costly system that has not been proven effective. I urge the committee to oppose this bill.

Thank you for your time and for the opportunity to testafy