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Attn: Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee
Re: LD 941; An Act To Protect the Privacy of Absentee Voters

It is important that absentee ballots have protection from viewing by those who handle the absentee ballots to protect votes being tossed by dishonest people who don't like that particular vote and to prevent blackballing and harm to the citizen who voted if it were to become known by the person handling the ballot.

Wrapping the vote is one to handle this. Using envelopes that are secure with a darker color would be a more efficient method to keep prying eyes away from the marked ballot.

Please support the idea of this bill, but with a simpler method for the voting citizen.

Thank you.