Jeanne Marquis China LD 313 Against LD313

An Act to Improve Voter Confidence in Electronic Ballot Counting by Requiring Ballots to Contain Unique Identifiers

Dear Committee Chairs Craig Hickman Laura Supica and the honorable members of the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee:

I am Jeanne Marquis from China, Maine, and I am urging this esteemed committee to vote NO on LD 313. We do not need any bills that interfere with our Maine voting procedures. Voting is our precious right as a citizen and we do not want any legislation that hinders access or has the potential for manipulation or malfeasance.

This bill requires each ballot prepared by the Secretary of State to contain a unique identifier. This will most likely require new voting devices and printing procedures which will mean municipalities will have mandated expenses added to their already stretched budgets. I am currently a selectperson for the Town of China and find this totally unacceptable.

I urge you to please vote NO on LD313. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Marquis China, Maine