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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 many types of voters, with senior and rural voters experiencing the worst of the disenfranchisement. All of the evidence suggests that voter IDs don't prevent voter fraud. There is no evidence that there is widespread voter fraud. This is not necessary at this time. It will also be costly. Taxpayers will be on the hook to pay for a new system. I urge the committee to oppose this bill. Thank you for your time and for the opportunity to testify."