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LD 1149

Dear Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs,

My name is Lucy Breslin and I live in South Portland, Maine. I am writing you regarding my opposition of LD1149. As someone who has taught in a college for 35 years, I am well aware that the only IDs many students have are their student IDs. Many use these to assist in their registering to vote. I am always appreciative when young adults choose to become involved in the voting process. This activity allows them to feel like they are participating in one of the most important civic activities. Many students also vote absentee. To put additional limits on absentee voting might also hinder their participation.

As a nation, it is important that we strongly encourage young adults to vote and recognize the importance of that action in our country. For these and other reasons, I am asking that you oppose LD1149.