Sarah Russell cumberland LD 1149

Dear Senator Hickman, Representative Supica, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs,

My name is Sarah Russell and I live in Cumberland, ME. I am testifying in opposition of LD 1149. I oppose this bill because it is already against the law to vote with someone else's name and it has been proven time and time again that there is limited-to-none voter fraud in Maine. This bill would create an issue out of a non issue, it would cost taxpayers a lot of money, it would take away absentee voting which is used by a large percentage of our voting population and it would ultimately decrease voter participation by a lot - and we already have low voter turnouts. This bill would make voting more difficult. I urge the committee to oppose this bill. Thank you

for your time and for the opportunity to testify.

Thank you for your consideration.

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