



## *Town of South Windsor*

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Senator Slossberg, Representative Caruso and members of the GAE Committee, my name is Jan Murtha and I am Registrar of Voters in the town of South Windsor. I am here today to speak on Committee Bill 5959 – An Act Concerning the Process for Issuance of Absentee Ballots.

I was one of the Registrars along with Town Clerks that were appointed to serve on the Special Committee which was organized to look at the procedures for issuance of Absentee Ballots. We discussed many issues surrounding these procedures and even did a pilot in 3 Municipalities. From that the Legislature in 2005 passed the existing language. From our experience out in the field, this has works very well and has taken care of many of the problems that had existed prior to this currant language. Our town has not experienced a decline of Absentee Ballots. I feel the currant language should be kept in place.

Thank you.