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Testimony in Support of Proposed H.B. 5134

AA Providing Constituents with the Option of Receiving Electronic Mailings

Good morning Chairs Slossberg and Morin, Ranking Members McLachlan and Hwang, and members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

On behalf of the House Republican Caucus, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Proposed House Bill 5134, *An Act Providing Constituents with the Option of Receiving Electronic Mailings*.

This bill is part of our effort to scale back spending and get this state back on solid footing. It requires each caucus to include a note on all future, unsolicited informational mailings that provides constituents with the option of receiving information from their legislators by electronic mail rather than posted mail.

This proposal goes towards making government more efficient, providing better services to our citizens, and saving taxpayer dollars.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill and we look forward to working with the committee.