



GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
Public Hearing February 25, 2015

Testimony on Raised Bill HB 6113

An Act Expanding Use of Absentee Ballots

Senator Cassano, Representative Jutila and Members of the GAE Committee

My name is Sue W. Larsen. I am Chairman of the ROVAC Legislative Committee and here to speak in support of HB 6113. Society has changed and so must the way we look at absentee ballots. Today, commuting several hours per day is not unheard of. There are voters more than willing to cast a vote but unable to because they leave for work before 6:00 am and most days do not return to their municipality till close to or after 8:00 pm. They are voting sector disenfranchised by the system. The voter either gives up the right to vote or skirts the issue by signing they are away on Election Day. They should not have to do either. ROVAC is in support of HB6113 because first and foremost Registrars of Voters believe all registered voters should be able to vote.

We urge you to consider this bill.

Thank you for allowing this testimony.

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