Testimony in SUPPORT of S.B. No. 184 & H.B. No. 5262

Hearing: Friday, March 4 at 10:00

I am writing to support passage of S.B. No. 184 and H. B. No. 5262.

I take pride in voting in every single election, but as a senior, I feel like I need to take every possible precaution to avoid contracting Covid. Going to the polls to vote makes me extremely concerned. Many of my friends and family members who are my age and older feel the same way.

Why shouldn't we be able to vote by absentee ballot in order to protect ourselves? I keep hearing that we are likely to have another surge in the fall. Who knows what that variant will be and whether our current vaccines will protect us. Why not put the process in place so that we will all be able to exercise our right to vote regardless of the status of Covid.

We shouldn't have to choose between our health and our right to vote!

Please allow everyone who is concerned about exposure to Covid-19 to vote by absentee ballot.

Thank you,
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