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SB210

Good afternoon,

I had the pleasure of coming in person and doing a testimony. I was cut short and would love the chance to finish my statement.

I fully support this bill. We should let the people decide. There should be no question why this wouldn't make sense to do. There has been changes made solely by legislation that the people should have been allowed to vote on.

As an Air Force brat, watching my family sacrifice so much. For freedoms. And one of those is in person voting. This is not taking the rights of others wanting vote by mail. But it is taking in consideration of those who would want to vote. And no handing an envelope in is not the same as voting in person. You can't compare. I first voted in Washington for state elections and then two years later in California for the presidency. I was resident of the state when voting. I showed my ID. Many people in line were excited to go vote. It was happy and I will never forget it. It seems like we are trying to say it's such a drag to vote. It's the opposite.

We also must secure our election. Half of this state believes election to be lacking security. But instead of hearing them, they are waved as if they are crazy. And good boss or leader knows they can not do that to people. This is not the act of a good leader. You be hard felt to see a person thrive under that. As good leaders and stewards of the people, I know you want to demonstrate good leadership.

I fear if we do not secure our election and make it clear to people by making ID required. That the validity of our election will fall. If you thought a system is lacking, would you trust it. Or would it become something of the past .

I have a 14 and 12 year old. I fear when it comes time for them to vote. That this will no longer be a honor to do so. I sure hope so, cause why else did my family, from generations, serve.

I deeply ask you consider it going to the public to vote. There should be no fear of seeing what the people choose.

Sincerely

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