February 18, 2020

To: The Members of the GAE Committee

Subject: A Statement regrading H.J. No. 58 and H.J. No. 59

I am in favor of an amendment to allow no-excuse Absentee Voting.

I am in favor of an amendment to the State Constitution to allow Early Voting.

## WHY:

People who are hourly employees do not have absolute control over the hours they may have available.

People who must be are takers of children or adults do not have the absolute flexibility of hours that may be needed to assure them the right to vote.

Handicapped persons do not always have access to the needed transportation to physically vote.

Voting should be as easy as possible for all persons.

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