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**SUBJ: SUPPORT HJ58 (NEAV) and HJ59 (EV)**

**Citizen Testimony SUPPORTING**

HJ 58: Resolution Proposing a State Constitutional Amendment to Allow No-Excuse Absentee Voting

HJ59: Resolution approving an Amendment to the State Constitution to Allow for Early Voting

Dear GAE Committee Co-Chairs Senator Flexer and Representative Fox,  
Vice Chairs Senator Haskell and Representative Thomas,  
Ranking Members Senator Sampson and Rep Mastrofrancesco,  
Members of the GAE Committee

I am writing to urge you to make voting in Connecticut safe, secure and accessible by supporting No Excuse Absentee Voting (HJ58) and Early Voting (HJ 59). These bills propose State Constitutional Amendments to address important changes needed in our election process.

No Excuse Absentee Voting was vitally important to voting safely in 2020. I was dismayed to learn that I might not have that option in future elections without this legislation. Connecticut has some of the most restrictive voting laws in the country. This must change!

Your action is needed to allow a ballot referendum on this important issue. Connecticut voters should get to decide whether or not we get to vote, safely, securely and conveniently.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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