

February 19, 2021

To: GAETestimony@cga.ct.gov

Subject: SUPPORT **HJ58** (NEAV) & **HJ59** (EV) - **public hearing date 2/22/21**

Testimony in SUPPORT of:
HJ 58: Resolution Proposing a State Constitutional Amendment to Allow No-Excuse Absentee Voting
HJ 59: Resolution Approving an Amendment to the State Constitution to Allow for Early Voting

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

Please make voting easy, convenient and accessible for ALL CT voters by voting YES in **SUPPORT** of bill **HJ 58** for a **Resolution Proposing a State Constitutional Amendment to Allow No-Excuse Absentee Voting** and in **SUPPORT** of bill number **HJ 59: Resolution Approving an Amendment to the State Constitution to Allow for Early Voting.**

Enabling easy and early access to voting is a personal matter to me as I have a neuromuscular disease which makes it challenging to get out. Voting is so very critical in our nation and enabling all voters the additional time to get their vote cast makes so much sense. Please help us by giving everyone more time to ensure greater voter turnout.

Sincerely,
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