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HB2518 Opponent Written Only Testimony

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Chairman Proctor and Members of the Committee,

It seems like a continuous effort for these election laws to make one feel, there's fraudulent ideas, one would hope not anyways. However, the use of remote ballot boxes does not bring any practical benefits, but lazy efforts, or another way to be fraudulent. Before, covid this wasn't such an issue so why is it now? It also raises concerns about security and accountability when these types of bills come up.

The regulations adopted by the secretary of state should not be the only way. My understanding of this proposal is to allow the secretary of state to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote ballot boxes. You must ask yourself why is this wanted? Once you take it from the constituents it will never come back around.

Please let us have a voice in these decisions and not let it be taken away. The goal is to ensure the integrity and accessibility of the election process and several items that keep coming up on these bills bring us doubt.

Once again, I cannot in good principles support this bill.

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