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Dear Members of the Government and Veterans Affairs committee,

I am writing to urge a that this bill passes with a Pass recommendation on HB 1253, but that the changes to section 16.1-01-03 are removed prior to the Pass recommendation.

Section 16.1-01-03 of this bill seems at odds with the HB 1161 that provides that any person in line at the time the polls close can cast vote. However, since it may take over 30 minutes for the last person in line to get receive their ballot this bill would seem to declare that the person is not able to vote.

However, I would say that changes to section 16.1.02-13 to allow for electronic poll books only requires a "secure connection". This is not sufficient. The poll book with PII should be protected via a VPN connection to a secure network with explicit

Once again, I find the legislator's of the State of North Dakota should be committed to making voting more accessible to more people instead of attempting to suppress votes. The silliness

Again, I am writing to urge that this commit recommend that this bill is Do Not Pass.

Sincerely, 

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