

House Bill - 1161

Thank you for the chance to address the members of the House Government and Veteran Affairs Committee. I am writing in opposition to HB 1161.

Giving a 30 minute time limit to only the last voters at a polling place creates an inequitable voting system. No one else throughout the day would have this time limit in place.

I hope the committee gives this bill a Do Not Pass report as it would impact those heading to the polls at the end of the day. If a voter needed to look up some candidates on their phone to confirm their vote or if they are visually impaired and needed to take longer to fill out a ballot, they might struggle with this limit. Would their vote not count? I am concerned about the impacts of passing this bill.

Thank you for your time.

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