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GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Dear Chair & Other Members of the Committee,

I am writing you today, taking time away from my work, to oppose SB 153, otherwise known as the SAVE Act. This is yet another government bureaucratic attempt to make it harder for folks in my rural community to vote. Already we've had to reduce polling locations which folks who do not have reliable transportation find difficult/impossible to navigate.

Now, in this governmental body's "wisdom" it decides it wants to add more hurdles for voters to jump over. I've been a poll worker, I've helped register new voters and update current voters addresses. The system we have now is secure and already bureaucratic enough for working folks to navigate.

These proposed changes would not only make it harder for folks to vote, it would disenfranchise voters who either make honest mistakes or somehow didn't devote 15 hours of their week to make a trip to a BMV, County Records, or any other government building to ensure something as little as their middle initial matches what's on their Driver's License (If they're lucky enough to even have that).

I implore you to scrap SB 153 and any other ambitions to try and make a system that already works well into a pile of stinky policy garbage.

Thank you for your time,

Brandon Mooney

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