Good afternoon Senator Flexer, Representative Fox, Senator Haskell, Representative Winkler and members of the Government Administration & Elections Committee,

My name is Jessie Stratton and I write to urge your action on for that will enable all registered voters in Connecticut to exercise their right to vote using an absentee ballot in this November's general election and any special elections that might be called in 2021. Given the COVID 19 pandemic it is not only unwise, but irresponsible, to have to require citizens to risk their health in order to vote.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my support for ensuring everyone may vote by absentee ballot during this pandemic.

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