Dear Senator Flexer, Representative Fox, Senator Haskell, Representative Winkler, Senator Sampson,

Representative France and members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee,

We are writing today to ask you to support absentee balloting for the state of Connecticut. Under the conditions of Covid 19 there are many individuals who will be putting their health and possibly lives at risk when they vote in November 2020. Especially at risk are people with disabilities other than physical disabilities, caretakers, healthcare workers, those with medical issues and those of us over 60.

Personally, our daughter will be put at risk if we vote and bring back the virus. She has a genetic syndrome that puts her at risk for complications should she be exposed to the virus. She has been voting for 11 years and she takes pride in her ability to do so. She also has an intellectual disability which will make it difficult to get her to understand not voting.

As you can imagine this issue is critical to the health and wellbeing of many citizens in our state.

(Public Act 12-57 AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOT STATUS FOR THE PERMANENTLY DISABLED)

Thank you for your consideration and support,

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