

Honorable Senate Majority Leader and Senate Rules Committee Chair Ginny Burdock, Senate Republican Leader and Senate Rules Vice Chair Ted Ferioli and Committee Members,

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony today.

I am Opposed to SB 683. The subject of returning mail ballots and the cost associated with doing so has been the subject of other bills at various times. We have debated this enough already! Ballot Drop Boxes were set in place throughout the state to accommodate any burden the voter had to participate in the process. Adding the burden of paying for the postage of all ballots puts an additional burden on all taxpayers. This is not reasonable. Using a ballot Dropbox makes voting equally accessible for all voters. Additionally, voters can send their ballot by mail, overseas voters can fax their ballots. Our budget is already a subject of much debate, we do not need to add to it.

Thank you,
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