

Dear

I am writing regarding the Senate Bill SSB1199 regarding voter suppression. Passage of this bill serves to disenfranchise both the elderly and disabled. I am 73 and speaking for myself vote by mail as I have a disability and difficulty standing in line.

I have also worked my career in social services and health care, having worked with both older adults and the disabled, and I strongly object to these proposals which put an undue burden on a great many of your constituents.

I also need to let you know that I have five nephews in the service, two who have been deployed out of the country. It seems unbelievable that Iowa would approve a bill that makes it more difficult for our servicemen to participate in the democratic process.

I will also point out that to shorten the voting time, makes absolutely no sense in this current era when in the past year our mail service has declined greatly.

I am asking you to please VOTE NO on this bill and support free and fair elections in Iowa.

Respectfully,

Lorraine Hackett

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