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To: Honorable Members of the House Judiciary Committee
Honorable Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee

Dear Honorable Members:

I am writing regarding a bill introduced recently regarding some streamlining steps to the emergency voting procedure (H-8102).

As the Clerk to the Bristol Board of Canvassers, I strongly support this bill. My board members recognize the challenges of handling the requests for emergency mail ballots in a manner that is safe for both the voters and staff members, and also the challenges of fulfilling these request in the most efficient way possible.

Allowing poll pads, DS-200 units and ballots on hand will reduce the handling of extra paperwork and, in turn, create a more secure process for the voters to cast their emergency ballots.

I respectfully request your careful consideration of this very important and timely piece of legislation and thank you for your most kind attention.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Louis P. Cirillo, CMC
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Canvassers

XC: Robert Rapoza, Executive Director, RI Board of Elections
Rob Rock, Director of Elections, RI Secretary of State