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From: Beth Milham <bpmilham@cox.net>
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To: House State Government and Elections Committee
Subject: H-5515

Dear Honorable Representatives,

I am writing in support of Bill #H-5515.

Rhode Island has the longest waiting period between registration and voting in the country. This is not in character with our "blue state" status and is way out of sync even with some red states.

My Unitarian Universalist faith is based on seven principles, the fifth of which is "the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large." Fair and equitable voting is the basis of democracy, and as such, is very important to me. I urge you to support this bill and vote it out for a full floor vote.

Thank you,

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