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From: Donna Lico <donnastrek@gmail.com>
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To: House State Government and Elections Committee
Subject: Open access to meetings

Dear Representatives,

I am writing in concern over H5891A, a bill that would allow public meetings to continue in an online format after the threat of COVID has ended. I do believe that live-streaming meetings has allowed more people access to the process of government and for that reason I believe all meetings should be streamed moving forward. I do not, however, think that it is in the best interest of the public to ban people from attending the meeting in person.

Please do not limit access to government or the process by which laws and policies are made. Keep open meetings open. Do not move H5891A forward.

Thank you,
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"Reach for the heavens and hope for the future; and all that we can be" JD