



BILL: HB0156

BILL TITLE: Student and Military Voter Empowerment Act

BILL SPONSOR: Del. Luedtke

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

POSITION: FAVORABLE

HEARING DATE: 1/26/21

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF HB0156

Cristi Demnowicz
Represent Maryland

Represent Maryland is an all-volunteer pro-democracy group of Marylanders. One of the major things we believe is that voting should be easily accessible to all citizens. We believe that HB0156 aligns with this goal since it improves processes for informing and educating transitional populations about voting and the associated requirements. Groups such as students, military, and the elderly are often neglected and do not receive the resources to be able to cast their ballots. This legislation would help mitigate this problem, increasing accessibility to more people. We urge a favorable report on this legislation.

Sincerely,
Cristi Demnowicz
Chair
Represent Maryland
Maryland Voter-D7
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Represent Maryland is a grassroots anti-corruption group of citizen advocates that #FightForDemocracy in Maryland.

Our democracy solutions include: Public Election Funds, Independent Redistricting, Special Elections, Ranked Choice Voting, Increased Ethics and Transparency, and Increased Voter Participation.

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