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Madam Chairman and Members of the Committee

Thank you very much for the opportunity to appear before you. You will recognize HB 2158 as being very similar to Sub SB 8 passed out of this committee and the full Senate. Therefore, I will not dwell on the reasons for this bill as you have already heard that testimony.

I have a balloon amendment that will make HB 2158 consistent with the senate bill as it passed out of your chamber and one amendment that addresses an issue raised on the House floor.

You may recall that Sub SB 8 changed the deadline in which a voter could request a mail ballot from the Friday before the election to the Tuesday before the election. My requested amendment would adopt the Senate's position.

The second thing my requested amendment would do would make it clear that the bill allows delivery of an advance ballot to any polling place in the county.