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Good afternoon Madam Chair & Committee Members,

Please enter into the official committee record my remarks on the following bills:

HB 4837 - Support

We must keep the QVF out of the hands of 3rd party entities, private companies and foreign actors seeking to influence our elections.

HB 4838 - Support with Amendments

Amendments have been submitted to Rep. Green's office. The proposed amended language states voting tabulators shall not be connected to the internet in addition to the electronic poll book. The proposed amended language also states electronic voting systems not be programmed for weighted voting functionality.

HB 4839 - Support

This bill prevents fraud by requiring that absentee ballot applications must be requested by a verified legitimate registered voter.

HB 4840 - Support with Amendments

Amendments that have been submitted to Rep Borton's office and we are working on language that specifically names the software and hardware elements of electronic poll book retention and election system software and hardware including but not limited to election definition files, memory devices, computer system files, security files, and transactional files used at any primary or general. This language is necessary in order to provide clear guidance to clerks on the disposition of these crucial electronic voting components and to ensure accurate election recounts or audits.

Thank you for including my remarks in the official record.