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From: Mary Corcoran <[REDACTED]>
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State Affairs Committee Chair Senator Scott Kawasaki and members,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on SB70. Though I do support postage paid absentee ballots, I am opposed to other parts of this bill.

1. Automatic eligible voter registration on PFD applications is a no-brainer when trying to encourage Alaskans to vote. The State needs to increase the number of voters to have a more balanced voice of its residents. If the count is extended (as it has been for years), citizens should exercise patience with the attitude that more people's voices are being heard.
2. Early voting should not be restricted with a shortened timeline.
3. Each household should receive the OEP as we want voters to be as informed as possible.

I urge you to amend this bill as presented or do not pass it.

Sincerely,
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47+ year resident