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Madam Speaker –

To the bill. This bill is the result of hard work by good people seeking to secure the rights of all citizens to vote. I like many before and after me took an oath to defend the US Constitution. It includes Article XV (15)... “The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State...”

Our Governor, the former Secretary of State came to me and told me that our existing structures and systems will be improved by this bill: that this bill helps removed barriers for citizens to exercise to exercise their rights and responsibilities.

I spent twenty years defending the rights of all citizens - those I agree with, those I do not agree with, those I like, those I do not like, those choosing to vote – and yes, those choosing not to vote.

We do not serve in uniform to defend the appearance of a Democratic Republic: we serve to secure the rights of each, of every citizen to its Blessings.

The bill may not help many; it may not even help a few. If it helps ONE citizen to exercise their lawful, legal, and legitimate rights – then it helps us all.

Colleagues, I urge your support for this measure

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