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HB26-1104 Credit Agency Voter Address Verification

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Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
Ingrid Moore Against themselves	<p>I strongly OPPOSE this bill! Please vote against it.</p> <p>While I understand the intent to make voter rolls more accurate, this is not the solution to a problem that either does not exist or that is being adequately managed by much less risky, expensive, and cumbersome means.</p> <p>The bill increases state expenditures in the Department of State by about \$50,400 each year to contract with a third-party credit agency for address verification. This would expose voter data to the possibility of security breaches by a third party for no reason, in addition to the extra costs.</p> <p>This bill is trying to solve a problem that is already being handled. PLEASE VOTE NO AND DO NOT PASS THIS BILL.</p>
Candi Boyer For themselves	<p>Good afternoon. This is Brenda Conrad and Candi Boyer. We are Colorado residents residing in El Paso County. We are writing in support of HB26-1104.</p> <p>As voters, we want to be confident that ballots are going to the correct addresses. Since we are a mail ballot state, this accuracy is critical. This bill will help to improve that accuracy and not restrict voting.</p> <p>As Election Judges who have processed undeliverable/returned ballots, we know how effective this legislation can be. We have witnessed the manageable level of returned ballots when using credit agency information to update voter rolls versus the significant increase in undeliverable/returned ballots when it has not been used.</p>

	<p>This bill would enable Counties to use the credit bureaus data to verify mailing addresses while keeping it centralized with the Secretary of State’s office. This would become another tool “not a replacement for existing systems. As voters, we would rather receive a notification asking us to confirm our address than have our ballots go to the wrong place.</p> <p>In closing this bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improves ballot accuracy.• Enhances public confidence.• Modernizes voter list maintenance.• Preserves due process.• Ensures all counties have access to this data through the Secretary of State Office. <p>It is a commonsense administrative improvement.</p> <p>We respectfully ask the Committee to support HB26-1104.</p>
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