

Mr. Gelbmann,

Please include this statement in the committee members packet. Thank you.

I am writing in support of HF3499 as amended. These funds are critical to the state being able to run a safe and reliable election in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Lack of these funds may result in unnecessary cost in dollars and the health of Minnesotans.

I support the amendment to provide mail-in ballots to all Minnesotans. This would be the safest and most efficient process for this election.

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