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Vermont Senate Committee on Government Operations
Vermont State House
115 State Street
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Supporting Mobile Voting

Dear Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Government Operations,

I would like to express my support for mobile voting and S.297.

I have been living in Vermont for the last several years. I love everything that our state has to offer, with its amazing outdoor recreation and culture of kindness and community.

I work as a rehab nurse in downtown Burlington. I primarily help elderly patients who are recovering from serious medical challenges, like strokes and falls, or longer-term illnesses. Because of the nature of my job, depending on the week I work between 10 and 12 hours per day.

I want to vote in elections that impact my community, but as you can imagine my work schedule frequently makes voting in-person on Election Day impossible. I have voted using a mail-in ballot before, but the process of requesting one, filling it out, and sending it back through the mail can be complicated and unpredictable.

I am 26 years old and want a way to vote and give input on issues that will impact the place I have decided to make my home for years to come, and I know there are many others in my position who feel the same way. Voting on my phone would be so much simpler and help me vote consistently. For this reason, I hope you'll consider supporting S.297.

Thank you very much for your consideration and wishing you all my best.

Sincerely,
Scott Peterson