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Honorable Committee Members

Thank you, Chairman Olson and esteemed members of the committee for allowing me the opportunity to speak in support of SB 390 today.

This bill creates a uniform set of standards across all 105 counties. The right to vote is a fundamental part of our democracy and creating a chain of custody for voting will ensure trust and integrity to our sacred system.

As many questions were raised during the 2020 election of provisional, spoiled, and other types of ballots and who received them, this bill would help answer many of those questions. As the public pays more attention to elections and requests more information from offices, this would ensure that counties across the state all keep uniform records when it comes to chain of custody.

The public should be able to have faith that their elections are free and safe from mischief. This bill will help ensure trust in the system by adding uniform standards across the state when it comes to chain of custody.

I urge you to pass SB 390 out favorably from this committee.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Hilderbrand". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Senator Richard Hilderbrand
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