

Testimony in Opposition to S2052: Jury Lists

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To: Chair LaMountain and the honorable Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee

I assume this bill is intended to offer support to persons 70+ years old. In my opinion, it does not do that. It assumes people of that age are in need of special accommodations – some are and some are not. Many older citizens are fully capable of participating in all of the life activities those under 70 years can do. While some folks under 70 years may need accommodations they can ask for them by asking to be exempted from jury duty. For those 70+ years old, they can also ask for an exemption from jury duty. This bill is unnecessary and stereotypes older citizens as ‘less than’ other citizens.