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TO: Members of the House State Administration Committee
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RE: Oppose HB 410

Madame Chair, Members of the Committee, for the record, I am Joy Bruck, State President of AARP Montana. We are a non-partisan organization of approximately 155,000 members here in Montana.

We oppose HB 410 because it places burdensome restrictions on third party voter registration groups. We believe participation in the voting process should be made as easy as possible. It is a right we cherish. Part of that easy access is voter registration. Third party registration has certainly helped our seniors. Groups have made valuable efforts in registering seniors at nursing homes, assisted living facilities, senior centers and more. We so appreciate their dedication. We should not disenfranchise some of the most dedicated voters – seniors, and many others as well. As far as integrity – in my many years of registering voters, there has never been anything but.....

Therefore, we oppose HB 410 and ask you do the same.