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MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK IN SC: URGENT UPDATE ON VOTING BILLS

How fast do things sometimes move at the State House? This fast. A meeting of the Election Laws Subcommittee of House Judiciary has been scheduled for this Wednesday following adjournment of the House. They have NOT scheduled H. 3822, the excellent bill by Rep. Cobb-Hunter and Brawley, for continued debate. They apparently intend to try to avoid even taking responsibility for voting against this bill. They HAVE scheduled the H.4150 by Brandon Newton, a blatant voter suppression bill.

We are asking that you do several things:

- 1) Submit and present testimony against H.4150 (instructions below).
- 2) Email Rep. Chris Murphy, Chair of Judiciary, and Rep. Jay Jordan, Chair of Election Laws, to insist that there should be a vote on H.3822.

Another bill has been added to the agenda, H. 3206. That will would prohibit candidates from appearing on the ballot for multiple parties. The League opposes this bill as well. It is a pointless constraint on the right of voters to clearly express their intentions.

If you wish to provide testimony virtually, please email HJudElectionLaws@schouse.gov by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Additionally, written testimony may be emailed to HJudElectionLaws@schouse.gov.

We have work to do!

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