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Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony. My name is Paris Raite and I am a voter in Douglas County. I am writing today to encourage the committee to VOTE NO on SB365!

As someone who regularly watches the Legislature I know that this committee and others have heard about the issues in the Kansas mail system, specifically mail taking forever to reach people through the state. The three day grace period is an example of a good piece of Legislation that increases voting accessibility to Kansans and makes sure their ballot has a chance to be counted instead of being punished for a slow mail system they can't control. In 2020 I remember almost missing the deadline to send my ballot, it's a human mistake. It was nice to know I had at least three extra days for my ballot to reach the election office.

Please committee, I urge you to vote NO on SB 365. Don't punish Kansans for being late to turn in their ballot and for a mail system they can not control. Thank you.