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SB 365

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Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee, thank you so much for giving me time to share my thoughts on SB 365 with you today. My name is Mandy Charles and I am a voter in Rush County. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote no on SB365.

Kansans have been successfully using advanced mail-in ballots to vote for decades without evidence of fraud. It is especially important for the disabled and elderly and also important of course for those out of state on election day; my husband and I have voted by mail for this last reason. Many immunocompromised individuals whose health could be threatened by voting in-person are also well-served by mail-in voting. Citizens who need or choose to vote by mail should be able to vote on election day like anyone else and not be discriminated against for this choice. And one's vote should not fail to be counted because mail is delayed.

Thank you for hearing my thoughts on this bill, and I encourage you all to vote no on the passage of SB 365. Thank you. - Mandy Charles, rural Albert